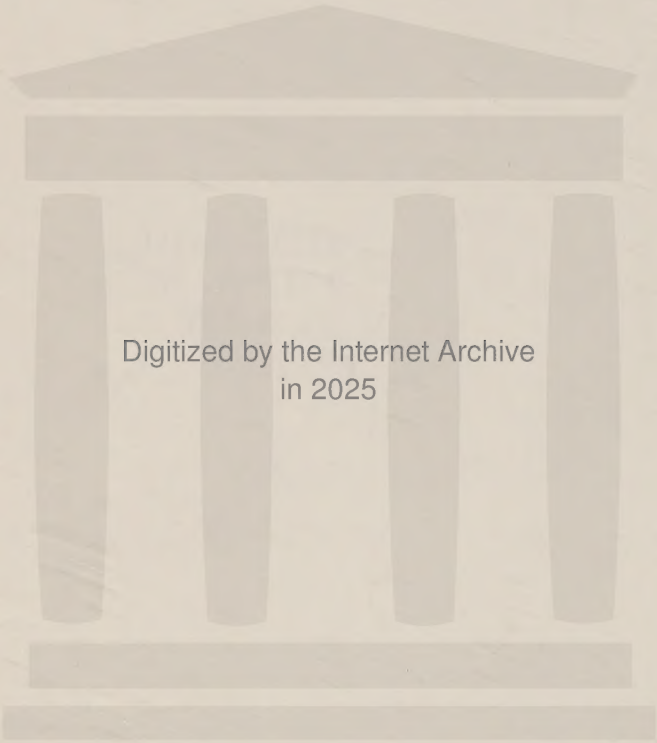

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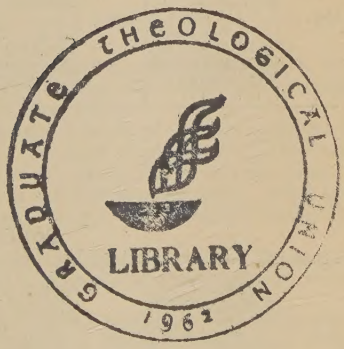

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PREFACE

Usually when a publication arrives at its centenary it celebrates with a larger number. The YEAR BOOK is an exception. This is NUMBER 100. Instead of making it larger we are making it smaller and reducing the selling price.

It should be noted, however, that no important feature of former numbers has been omitted. This is made possible by a more compact arrangement of materials, smaller type in all reference items, and the use of every line of space on each page. In these respects the YEAR BOOK follows the custom of hand-books generally. Such books are not "read through" but used as reference books, a fact which allows smaller type in reference items.

Attention is called to the fact that many "general information" items are scattered through the book as "fillers" to make the pages full. These items are completely indexed and can be located easily in that section.

The Index has received especial attention in this YEAR BOOK. Study it, please, and USE it when you want to find something. Turn to it FIRST. Every item is listed under every possible heading.

MELVILLE BEVERIDGE COX

1832-1932

By Frank Mason North

Tune: St. Catherine

[The one hundredth anniversary of the sailing of Melville B. Cox for Africa, the first foreign missionary of American Methodism, will be celebrated at Norfolk, Va., whence he took ship in 1832, and in many other places. This hymn was written for the Cox Centenary meeting at the General Conference in Atlantic City last May by Doctor North, former secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.—Editor.]

O God of every waiting land,
  We honor here a cherished name;
The touch of Thy almighty hand
  His life has kindled to a flame;
It burns within a thousand shrines,
As down the century it shines.

Here in its radiance once again
  The challenge of his faith we hear—
His sacrifice, his scorn of pain,
  His mastery of doubt and fear,
His ardent zeal to tell abroad
The grace of Christ, the love of God.

O God, to whom a thousand years
  Are but a day, grant us the power
That stirred his heart and quelled his fears;
  That helped him at the crucial hour,
In pain and obloquy and loss,
To show the glory of the Cross.

For us his narrow stretch of shore
  Has widened to a hundred lands;
The isles are waiting evermore,
  Strange peoples plead with eager hands,
And ceaselessly the cry is heard
For Thee, who art the Living Word.

As now a restless age appears,
  Help us to show the way to Thee;
Thy triumphs through a hundred years
  Are pledges of fresh victory.
O Christ, Thy halting Church inspire
With life and love, with faith—with fire!

—*Printed in The Christian Advocate, October 27, 1932.*

SECTION I

DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS, EXECUTIVES, EDITORS, GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONS

The purpose of this section of the *Year Book* is to provide in a ready-reference arrangement a complete directory of the General Conference Officers and Commissions, Executives, Editors, Organizations and Institutions of the Church. The order of the groups carries no implications in respect to importance or priority. The aim has been to arrange the material so that desired items could be located easily. Related groups have been kept as near together as possible. However, the arrangement is not to be construed as indicating organic relationships. No doubt there are mistakes and omissions. The editor will appreciate information about them.

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Chicago Northwest (1924).—*Chicago*, Rudolf

Malek, 4436 N. Pauline St., Chicago, Ill; *Iowa: Eastern Division*, H. E. Hilmer, Rockford, Ill.; *Western Division*, J. J. Hoffman, Gladbrook, Iowa; *Milwaukee*, J. H. Tonjes, 2232 McKinley Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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Statistician, Hubert Feldt, Manitowoc, Wis.

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Chile (1908).—*Bio-Bio*, Abel Fetis, Angol; *Central*, Roberto Elphick, Santiago; *Concepcion*, Moises Torregrosa, Casilla 3. Concepcion; *Northern*, Romulo Reyes, Santiago; *Southern*, F. C. Munoz, Casilla 102, Temuco, Chile.

Secretary, Nelson Standen, Iquique, Chile.

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Colorado (1863).—*Colorado Springs-Pueblo*, I. W. Kingsley, 1410 N. Weber St., Colorado Springs; *Denver*, I. G. McCormack, 312 Trinity Bldg., Denver; *Grand Junction*, F. L. Geyer, care of Y. M. C. A. Grand Junction; *Greeley*, C. O. Thibodeau, 2070 Grape St., Denver, Colo.

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***Congo Mission Conference** (1915).—*Elisabethville*, J. M. Springer, 450 Jadotville, Congo, Belge; *Luba*, C. C. Hartzler, Kabongo, Dist. du Lomami, Congo Belge; *Luunda-Chiokwe*, T. B. Brinton, Sandoa, Dist. de la Lulua, Congo Belge, Africa.

Secretary, V. D. Longfield, B. P. 522, Elisabethville, Congo Belge, Africa.

Statistician, C. C. Hartzler, Kabongo, Dist. du Lomami, Congo Belge, Africa.

Treasurer, J. M. Springer, Jadotville, Dist. du Lomami, Congo Belge, Africa.

Registrar, C. C. Hartzler, Kabongo, Dist. du Lomami, Congo Belge, Africa.

Chungking West China (1925).—(No report since 1929.)

Dakota (1884).—*Aberdeen-Watertown*, A. N. Courtney, 12½ Fifth Ave., N. W., Aberdeen; *Huron-Pierre*, C. E. Wilcox, 1058 Illinois Ave., S. W., Huron; *Mitchell-Sioux Falls*, J. S. Hoagland, Mitchell; *Rapid City-Winner*, Nels Fanebust, Rapid City, S. Dak.

Secretary, A. J. Hoyer, Alpena, S. Dak.

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Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *R. J. Sarvis*, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Sec'y-Treas., *Lillian Schafer*, Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

Delaware (1864).—*Dover*, F. H. Butler, Dover, Del.; *Easton*, W. J. Helm, 418 Dover St., Easton, Md.; *Philadelphia*, D. W. Henry, 5924 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.; *Salisbury*, J. M. Dickerson, Salisbury, Md.; *Wilmington*, D. H. Hargis, 1638 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.

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Denmark (1884).—*Copenhagen*, H. Saermark, Arresogade 11, Copenhagen; *Northern*, Niels Mann, Stokhusgade 2, Copenhagen; *Southern*, Carl Petersen, Stokhusgade 2, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Secretary, L. P. Bjerno, Jernbanegade 13, Aalborg, Denmark.

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Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *Johs. Munch*, Nekso, Denmark; Sec'y, *G. Sabrae*, Frederikshavn, Denmark; Treas., *P. Bollund*, Esbjerg, Denmark.

Detroit (1856).—*Ann Arbor*, J. A. Halmhuber, 1011 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti; *Detroit*, W. R. Fruit, 34 E. Elizabeth St., Detroit; *Flint*, Dunning Idle, 506 Crapo St., Flint; *Marquette*, Joseph Dutton, 355 E. Hewitt Ave., Marquette; *Port Huron*, F. M. Field, 717 Court St., Port Huron; *Saginaw Bay*, D. H. Glass, 1021 Adams St., Saginaw, Mich.

Secretary, F. C. Watters, 3991 14th Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *D. D. Spellman*, Detroit, Mich.; Sec'y, *L. O. Moody*, Port Huron, Mich.

East German (1873).—*East*, E. W. Peglow, 198 Bryant Ave., Floral Park, N. Y.; *South*, Carl Jordan, 852 Grove St., Irvington, N. J.

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East Tennessee (1879).—*Bluefield*, T. G. Howard, 805 Jones St., Bluefield, W. Va.; *Bristol*, W. W. Ward, 429 Scott St., Bristol, Va.; *Chattanooga*, J. W. Manning, Morristown, Tenn.

Secretary, L. P. Whitten, 609 Dodson Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Treasurer, James Pickett, Tazewell, Va.

Registrar, J. W. Manning, Morristown, Tenn.

Eastern South America (1872).—Secretary, D. P. Monti, Rosario Tala, E. R., Argentina, S. A.

Statistician, Angel Sainz, Mercedes, F. C. P., Argentina, S. A.

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Eastern Swedish (1900).—*New England*, O. K. Sundberg, 18 Northern Road, Malden, Mass.; *New York*, E. S. Dahl, 1204 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Secretary, C. G. Ericson, 57 Bay St., Springfield, Mass.

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Erie (1836).—*Clarion-Warren*, F. M. Redinger, 9 Third St., Du Bois; *Erie-Jamestown*, A. C. Locke, 611 W. Ninth St., Erie; *Meadville*, J. H. Clemens, 724 N. Main St., Meadville; *New Castle*, C. G. Farr, 907 Almira Ave., New Castle, Pa.

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Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *W. A. Elliott*, Meadville, Pa.; Sec'y, *L. B. Yale*, North East, Pa.

Finland (1892).—*Eastern*, K. F. Holmstrom, Malmi; *Western*, J. W. Haggman, Brando Villastad, Helsingfors, Finland.

Secretary, Hjalmar Salmi, Viipuri, Finland.

Statistician, S. A. Sinisalo, Kapyla, Helsinki, Finland.

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Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *Toivo Nymalm*, Viipuri, Finland; Sec'y, *Hamma Valtonen*, Kuopio, Finland; Treas., *Aksel Salenius*, Koivisto, Finland.

Finland Swedish (1930).—*Northern*, Yrjo Jarnberg, Jakobstad; *Eastern*, Karl Hurtig, Kalevagatan 4, Helsingfors; *Western*, Fritz Larson, Hantverkaregatan 2, Abo, Finland.

Secretary, Fritz Larson, Hantverkaregatan 2, Abo, Finland.

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Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *Robert Ekholm*, Helsingfors, Finland; Sec'y, *Rainer Selvin*, Gamla-Karleby, Finland; Treas., *Sven Bostrom*, Abo, Finland.

Florida (1872).—*Gainesville*, W. P. Pickens, Box 386, High Springs; *Jacksonville*, Scott Bartley, 1761 Franklin St., Jacksonville; *Ocala*, R. H. Debose, Starke, Fla.

Secretary, J. B. L. Williams, 916 Jesse St., Jacksonville, Fla.

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Foochow (1887).—*Binghu*, Ling Ging-ang, Binghu, via Kutien; *Bingtang*, Go Seuk-heng, Pingtankieh, Haitang; *Foochow*, Hu Ing-huang, Foochow; *Futsing*, Gong Gi Sieng, Futsing; *Kutien*, U Sing-kua, Kutien; *Lungtien*, Sie Cu-ung, Lungtien, via Futsing; *Mintsing*, Lau Heng-tong, Lek-du, via Mintsinghsien; *Yukie*, Ding Ung-clu, Yukie, via Futsing, China.

Secretary, F. O. Stockwell, Lek-du, Mintsing, Fukien, China.

Statistician, Sia Dung-Leu, Foochow, China.

Treasurer, Harry W. Worley, Lu-loi, Foochow, China.

Registrar, Ding Hung-Kuang, Futsing, Fukien, China.

France Mission Conference (1908). Paul Peret, 79 Rue Denfert Rochereau, Paris.

Secretary, Gustave Lieure, Grenoble, France.

Statistician, Charles Ahier, Grasse, France.

Treasurer, Emile Lanniee, Cannes, France.

Registrar, Gustave Lieure, Grenoble, France.

Genesee (1910).—*Buffalo*, C. E. Guthrie, 62 Lancaster Ave., Buffalo; *Hornell*, J. W. Searles, Hornell; *Olean*, J. M. Henderson, 126 N. Barry St., Olean; *Rochester*, E. D. Shepard, 180 Highland Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

Secretary, D. W. Howell, Mount Morris, N. Y.

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Treasurer, Ray Allen, Kenmore.

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Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *F. A. Lewis*, Batavia, N. Y.; Sec'y, *W. W. Oakley*, Corning, N. Y.; Treas., *J. L. Hinaman*, Bradford, Pa.

***Georgia** (1866).—*Atlanta*, W. E. Craig, 630 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary, W. C. McGarity, Mount Zion, Ga.

Statistician, G. S. Davis, Cedartown, Ga.

Treasurer, W. S. Hamilton, Fitzgerald, Ga.

Registrar, B. A. Chastain, Chickamauga, Ga.

***Gujarat** (1922).—*Ahmedabad*, F. C. Aldrich, Nadiad, Kaira Dist.; *Baroda*, R. D. Bisbee, Baroda Residency; *Central*, Virji Khojabhai, Umreth, Kaira; *Godhra*, Henry Narottamdas, Godhra; *Kathiawar*, Tulsi Govind, Dhandhuka, Kathiawar, India.

Secretary, L. G. Templin, Baroda Residency, India.

Statistician, Kalidas Chunilal, Mahudha, Kaira Dist., India.

Treasurer, F. C. Aldrich, Nadiad, Kaira Dist., India.

Registrar, Ramji Punjabhai, Godhra, Panch Mahals, India.

Hawaii Mission (1905).—W. H. Fry, Box 2956, Honolulu, T. H.

Secretary, C. E. Boyer, 1020 Beretania St., Honolulu, T. H.

***Hinghwa** (1896).—*Hankong*, Ua Ung Co, Hankong, Fukien; *Heoh Bing*, Na Meong Bing, Hinghwa, Fukien; *Hinghwa City*, La Meong Ding, Hinghwa, Fukien; *Sienyu East*, Deng Geh Sing, Sauh Bo, Sienyu, Fukien; *Sienyu West*, Na Cong Ban, Sienyu, Fukien, China.

Secretary and Statistician, C. E. Winter, Sienyu, Fukien, China.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Brewster, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.

Holston (1843).—*Bristol*, W. D. Wilkinson, 831 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn.; *Chattanooga*, Tenn.; C. W. Sullivan, Patten Memorial Parish House, Chattanooga, Tenn.; *Harriman*, J. M. Hampton, Harriman, Tenn.; *Johnson City*, J. E. Milburn, 719 W. Pine St., Johnson City, Tenn.; *Knoxville*, W. H. Ragan, 1014 Oak Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Secretary, O. R. Tarwater, Elizabethton, Tenn.

Statistician, Cicero Dobbs, Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, Elizabethton, Tenn.

Registrar, D. L. Jones, Sevierville, Tenn.

Hungary Mission Conference (1920).—John Jakob, Felsoerdosor 5, Budapest, Hungary.

Secretary, Heinrich Hecker, Szeged, Londoni Krt. 18, Hungary.

Statistician, John Loebel, Ghillanyiu 4, Miskolcz, Hungary.

Treasurer, John Jakob, Felsoerdosor 5, Budapest, Hungary.

Registrar, Jakob Wallrabenstein, Felsoerdosor 5, Budapest, Hungary.

***Hyderabad** (1925).—*Bidar*, M. D. Ross, Bidar, Deccan; *Ekele*, Jottappa Jacob, Ranjol, Nizam's Dominions; *English*, C. E. Parker, Chadarghat Road, New Lane, Hyderabad, Deccan; *Hindustani*, Samuel Datt, Hyderabad, Deccan; *Hyderabad*, C. E. Parker, Chadarghat Road, New Lane, Hyderabad; *Sironcha*, N. E. Samson, Sironcha, C. P.; *Tandur*, Ongole David, Tandur, Deccan; *Vikarabad*, John Patterson, Vikarabad, Deccan, India.

Secretary, Ongole David, Tandur, Deccan, India.

Statistician, Samuel Datt, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.

Treasurer, M. D. Ross, Bidar, Deccan, India.

Registrar, Gabriel Sundaram, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.

Idaho (1884).—*Eastern*, W. B. Young, Twin Falls; *Western*, H. G. McCallister, 1521 N. Fifth St., Boise, Idaho.

Secretary, C. O. Heath, Payette, Idaho.

Statistician, R. C. Lee, Union, Ore.

Treasurer, J. S. Kendall, Jerome, Idaho.

Registrar, C. M. Reed, Burley, Idaho.

Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *H. J. Roan*, Boise, Idaho; Sec'y, *C. F. Elford*, Boise, Idaho.

Illinois (1824).—*Bloomington*, T. W. Thompson, 510 E. Taylor St., Bloomington, Ill.; *Champaign*, E. L. Tobie, 703 W. California St., Urbana, Ill.; *Decatur*, W. D. Fairchild, 324 N. Edward St., Decatur, Ill.; *Galesburg*, F. A. McCarty, 803 Bateman St., Galesburg, Ill.; *Kankakee*, A. H. Smith, 541 S. Greenwood, Kankakee, Ill.; *Peoria*, W. E. Shaw, 901 Linn St., Peoria, Ill.; *Quincy*, T. B. Lugg, 337 S. 24th St., Quincy, Ill.; *Springfield*, T. N. Ewing, 804 Columbia Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Secretary, George Davies, Dwight, Ill.

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Treasurer, E. H. Sauer, Paxton, Ill.

Registrar, R. I. Stone, Galva, Ill.

Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *S. A. D. Harry*, Mattoon, Ill.; Sec'y., *D. L. Musselman*, Quincy, Ill.; Treas., *D. S. Zehr*, Mackinaw, Ill.

Indiana (1832).—*Bloomington*, J. M. Walker, 424 N. Washington, Bloomington; *Evansville*, W. C. Patrick, 1100 S. Grand Ave., Evansville; *In-*

dianapolis, W. C. Hartinger, 321 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis; *New Albany*, E. R. Zaring, 2402 Spring St., New Albany; *Rushville*, J. W. McFall, 504 N. Morgan, Rushville; *Seymour*, E. L. Hutchens, 425 Calvin Blvd., Seymour; *Vincennes*, J. N. Greene, 304 N. Third, Vincennes, Ind.

Secretary, H. W. Baldridge, Corydon, Ind.

Statistician, L. S. Jarrett, Milan, Ind.

Treasurer, C. M. Kroft, 1254 Windsor, Indianapolis, Ind.

Registrar, C. S. Black, Bedford, Ind.

Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *Homer Frank*, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Sec'y, *Mrs. M. O. Robbins*, Box 159, R. R. No. 1, Indianapolis, Ind.; Treas., *J. E. McCartney*, Shelbyville, Ind.

***Indus River** (1922).—*Ajmere*, George Eldridge, Ajmere, Raiputana; *Batala*, I. D. Revis, Batala, Punjab; *Fazilka*, I. U. Daniel, Fazilka, Punjab; *Hissar*, Asgar Ali, Bhatinda, Punjab; *Multan*, Gauhar Masih, Khanewal, Punjab; *Patiala*, Asgar Ali, Bhatinda, Punjab; *Sind-Baluchistan*, A. L. Grey, 5 Garden Road, Karachi; *Lahore*, Mott Keislar, 6 Warris Road, Lahore, India.

Secretary, Manley Harrison, Raewind, India.

Statistician, Chatur Bhuj, Lahore, India.

Treasurer, Mott Keislar, 6 Warris Road, Lahore, India.

Registrar, C. B. Stuntz, Raewind, India.

Iowa-Des Moines (1932).—*Boone*, C. M. Edmondson, 204 S. Marshall St., Boone; *Burlington*, E. A. Bentzinger, 105 E. Broad St., Mount Pleasant; *Council Bluffs*, David Shenton, Council Bluffs; *Creston*, A. H. Baker, Creston; *Des Moines*, R. M. Shipman, 1400 Chautauqua Parkway, Des Moines; *Ottumwa*, W. J. Todd, 209 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Secretary, P. M. Conant, 2811 Avenue L, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Statistician, J. E. Habliston, Ankeny, Iowa.

Treasurer, R. J. Arms, Wapello, Iowa.

Registrar, M. H. Keast, Villisca, Iowa.

Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *O. B. Gammon*, Des Moines, Iowa; Sec'y, *Dean Taylor*, Fanfield, Iowa; Treas., *W. P. Worlman*, Des Moines, Iowa.

Italy (1881).—*Italy*, C. M. Ferreri, 38, Via Firenze, Rome, Italy; *Swiss*, Franco Panza, 119 Avenue de Morges, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Secretary, U. E. Postpischl, Via Giacomo Venezian 3, Bologna, Italy.

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Jugo-Slavia Mission Conference (1920).—*Backa*, Ferdinand Mayr, Kralja Petra 139, Novi Vrbas; *Banat*, Georg Sebele, Veliki Beckerek; *South*, Georg Sebele, Veliki Beckerek, Jugoslavia.

Secretary, Ferdinand Drumm, Svetozar Miletica 2, Vrsac, Jugoslavia.

Statistician, Adolf Drumm, Mramorak, Jugoslavia.

Treasurer, Georg Sebele, Dr. Rajsa 13, Veliki Beckerek, Jugoslavia.

Registrar, Georg Sebele, Dr. Rajsa 13, Veliki Beckerek, Jugoslavia.

Kansas (1856).—*Emporia*, R. E. Gordon, 1414 Walnut St., Emporia; *Kansas City*, S. L. Buckner, 647 Washington Ave., Kansas City; *Manhattan*, J. M. McCleland, Manhattan; *Parsons*, C. I. Coldsmith, Parsons; *Topeka*, J. R. McFadden, 1421 Polk St., Topeka, Kan.

Secretary, W. A. Keve, Baldwin City, Kan.

Statistician, F. A. Whittlesey, Morrill, Kan.

Treasurer, E. K. Resler, Altoona, Kan.

Registrar, P. S. Durham, Rosedale, Kansas City, Kan.

Kentucky (1821).—*Ashland*, D. C. Johnson, 1107 Prospect St., Ashland; *Barbourville*, J. L. Tilton, 1207 Cecil Ave., Louisville; *Covington*, E. P. Hall, 33 N. Fort Thomas Ave., Fort Thomas; *Louisville*, T. B. Ashley, 1165 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Secretary, W. W. Shepherd, 202 W. Main St., Louisa, Ky.

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Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *Tom Spurrier*, 613 S. 43rd St., Louisville, Ky.; Sec'y-Treas., *L. W. Mitchell*, 10 Wellington Ave., Louisville, Ky.

***Kiangsi** (1921).—Secretary, Carleton Lacy, 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China.

Statistician, W. R. Johnson, Nanchang, Ki.

Treasurer, Cheo Chang-an, Kiukiang, Ki.

Registrar, S. C. Wang, Kingtehchen, Ki.

Latin-American Mission (1920).—V. M. McCombs, 125 Marchessault St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Secretary, B. E. Garcia, 110 Garfield St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Lexington (1869).—*Chicago - Detroit - Indianapolis*, B. F. Smith, 4958 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, Ill.; *Cincinnati-Lexington*, F. R. Arnold, 3140 Goff Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; *Cleveland-Columbus*, E. A. White, 420 E. 49th St., Chicago, Ill.; *Evansville-Louisville*, W. L. Noel, 427 Jackson St., Jefferson, Ind.

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Treasurer, J. W. Robinson, 617 E. Kirby St., Detroit, Mich.

Registrar, D. D. Turpeau, Jr., 152 W. Chestnut St., Akron, Ohio.

***Liberia** (1834).—*Bassa*, J. E. Padmore, Bassa, Liberia; *Cape Palmas*, F. A. Price, Harper, Cape Palmas, Liberia; *Montserrado*, R. V. Richards, Monrovia, Liberia; *Sinoe*, M. N. Williams, Greenville, Sinoe, Liberia; *Kru Coast*, L. H. Wah, Nana Kru, via Sinoe, Liberia, West Central Africa.

Secretary, L. H. Wah, Nana Kru, Liberia, West Central Africa.

Statistician, J. E. Padmore, Bassa, Liberia, West Central Africa.

Treasurer, G. E. Knuckles, Careysburg, Liberia, West Central Africa.

Registrar, J. E. Padmore, Passa, Liberia, West Central Africa.

***Louisiana** (1869).—*Alexandria*, T. A. Bailey, Box 858, Alexandria; *Baton Rouge*, Charles Anderson, 106 Newton St., Baton Rouge; *Lake Charles*, W. J. Hampton, Opelousas; *La Teche*, T. B. Cooper, 1225 S. Genois, New Orleans; *Monroe*, Allen Robinson, Box 458, Monroe; *New Orleans*, J. W. Turner, 4607 Loyola St., New Orleans; *Shreveport*, J. C. Calvin, 1836 Hotchkiss St., Shreveport, La.

Secretary, J. A. Williams, Alexandria, La.

Statistician, W. L. Dyas, care of Carrier 38, Shreveport, La.

Treasurer, W. J. M. Price, Plaquemine, La.

Registrar, A. W. M. Obee, 2818 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.

***Lucknow** (1920).—*Arrah*, G. M. Massey, Arrah, Bihar; *Bahraich*, D. S. Dennis, Bahraich, W. P.; *Ballia*, Emmanuel Sukh, Ballia; *Buxar*, A. H. McGee, Buxar, Bihar; *Cawnpore*, M. C. Singh, 15/6 Civil Lines, Cawnpore, W. P.; *Gonda*, B. R. Franklin, Gonda, U. P.; *Lucknow*, J. R. Chitambar, Lucknow; *Orai*, Saul Johnson, Orai, U. P.; *Rae-Bareli*, S. B. Finch, Rae-Bareli, U. P.; *Tirhoot*, G. L. Lorenzo, Muzaffarpore, Bihar, India.

Secretary, G. A. Ackerly, Arrah, Bihar, India.

Statistician, A. P. Calton, Barabanki, U. P., India.

Treasurer, M. C. Singh, 15/6 Cawnpore, U. P., India.

Registrar, J. H. Wilkie, 88 Cantonment Road, Cawnpore, U. P., India.

Maine (1824).—*Augusta*, A. I. Oliver, 4 Haskell St., Auburn; *Bangor*, H. G. McCann, 211 W. Broadway, Bangor; *Portland*, C. N. Garland, 226 Bradley St., Woodfords, Me.

Secretary, L. S. Staples, 160 Essex St., Bangor, Me.

Statistician, F. L. Littlefield, Bath, Me.

Treasurer, T. C. Chapman, Strong, Me.

Registrar, H. S. Thomas, Presque Isle, Me.

Malaya (1893).—*Ipoh*, F. H. Sullivan, Ipoh, F. M. S.; *Kuala Lumpur*, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Malacca, S. S.; *Malacca*, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Malacca, S. S.; *Penang*, W. A. Schurr, Penang, S. S.; *Perak-Selangor Tamil*, S. S. Pakianathan, Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S.; *Sibu* (*Sarawak*), J. M. Hoover, Sibu, Sarawak, Borneo; *Singapore*, Abel Eklund, Singapore, S. S.

Secretary, T. W. Bowmar, Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S.

Statistician, C. D. Petterson, Teluk Anson, F. M. S.

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Saint Johns River (1887).—*Jacksonville*, Lawrence Radcliffe, 534 S. Palmetto Ave., Daytona Beach; *Miami*, G. C. James, 320 Northeast Second Ave., Miami, Fla.

Secretary, W. V. Meredith, Deland, Fla.

Statistician, Alfred Evenden, 846 Parker St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Treasurer, E. L. Pierce, Melbourne, Fla.

Registrar, J. W. Marlin, Little River, Fla.

***Savannah** (1876).—*La Grange*, S. D. Bankston, Columbus; *Savannah*, R. L. Nunnally, 2317 Hardin St., Savannah; *Waynesboro*, D. R. Cooper, Millen, Ga.

Secretary, D. L. Clark, 414 E. Depot St., La Grange, Ga.

Statistician, W. A. Holmes, 1205 Seventh St., West Point, Ga.

Treasurer, J. S. Stripling, 1907 Burroughs St., Savannah, Ga.

Registrar, O. A. Burnes, 1710 Wolf St., Brunswick, Ga.

Shantung (1926).—Secretary, P. O. Hanson, Taian, M. E. M., China.

Statistician, J. T. Wen, Taian, M. E. M., China.

Treasurer, E. R. Hibbard, Cheeloo "U," Tsinan, China.

Registrar, Y. H. Chao, Yenchow, China.

South Carolina (1868).—*Beaufort*, S. A. Funches, Orangeburg; *Bennettsville*, J. D. Whitaker, Bennettsville; *Charleston*, C. C. Clark, Charleston; *Florence*, H. H. Cooper, Florence; *Greenville*, J. P. Robinson, Greenville; *Orangeburg*, J. F. Page, Orangeburg; *Spartanburg*, S. M. McCollum, Spartanburg; *Sumter*, B. F. Bradford, Camden, S. C.

Secretary, D. S. Curry, Box 666, Hartsville, S. C.

Statistician, J. A. Summers, Gaffney, S. C.

Treasurer, R. F. Harrington, Camden, S. C.

Registrar, C. C. Reynolds, Kingstree, S. C.

South Florida (1924).—*Atlantic*, D. W. Demps, 362 Spruce St., Daytona Beach; *Gulf*, H. W. Bartley, 800 S. Division St., Orlando, Fla.

Secretary, C. R. A. Banks, 905 Fourth Ave., S., Saint Petersburg, Fla.

Statistician, N. J. Curinton, 1205 Roosevelt Ave., Clearwater, Fla.

Treasurer, A. J. Coulter, 712 Celery Ave., Sanford, Fla.

Registrar, S. B. Wilson, 308 E. Sixth St., Sanford, Fla.

***South Fukien** (1923).—*Tatien*, Le Tek Seng, Tatien, Fukien; *Tehwa*, Tan Hong Lam, Tehwa, Fukien; *Yungchun*, Lau Ka Siong, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

Secretary, H. C. Jett, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

Statistician, Ju Soan, Yungchun, Fukien, China.

South Germany (1894).—*Nuernberg*, Jakob Eifner, Juedtstrasse 15, Ansbach; *Stuttgart*, Johannes Herter, Obere Birkenwaldstrasse 204, Stuttgart, Germany.

Secretary, Karl Schmidt, 11 Kohlengasse, Nuernberg, Germany.

Statistician, Wilhelm Koerber, 4 Urbangasse, Esslingen, Germany.

Treasurer, Jakob Elfner, Juedtstrasse 15, Ansbach, Germany.

Registrar, Wilhelm Schray, Bismarckstrasse 1, Waiblingen, Germany.

***South India** (1876).—*Bangalore*, E. A. Semands, Kolar Town; *Belgaum*, J. P. Karodi, Belgaum; *Gokak*, Boaz Moses, Dhupdal, Gokak Taluka; *Gulbarga-Madras*, C. F. Lipp, Gulbarga, Deccan; *Raichur*, Edwin Gershom, Raichur, Deccan, India.

Secretary, Ephraim Reddi, Belgaum, India.

Statistician, Boaz Moses, Kolar Town, India.

Treasurer, H. H. Linn, Bowringpet, Madras Dist., India.

Registrar, Edwin Gershom, Raichur, Deccan, India.

***Southeast Africa Mission Conference** (1920).—*Inhambane*, W. C. Terril, Box 41, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa; *Inharrime*, W. C. Terril; *Transvaal*, J. A. Persson, 37 Saint Amant St., Johannesburg, South Africa.

Secretary, J. A. Persson, Box 75, Eleveland, Transvaal.

Statistician, P. M. Hlabangwane, Box 75, Eleveland, Transvaal.

Treasurer, P. W. Keys, Box 45, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.

Registrar, P. W. Keys.

Southern (1924).—*Brenham*, O. E. Linstrum, 2400 Sabin St., Austin, Tex.; *Lake Charles*, R. T. Pynes, Lake Charles, La.; *San Antonio*, C. F. Bohmfalk, 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Tex.

Secretary, John Deschner, Welsh, La.

Statistician, W. H. Bengtson, Sealy, Tex.

Treasurer, L. J. Rode, Seguin, Tex.

Registrar, Ben Behrens, Brenham, Tex.

Southern California (1876).—*Arizona*, W. A. Betts, 35 W. Portland St., Phoenix, Ariz.; *Fresno*, Leonard Oechsli, 1293 N. Van Ness Ave., Fresno; *Los Angeles*, J. L. Gillies, 447 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles; *San Diego*, James Geisginger, 501 N. Bay Front, Balboa Island; *Long*

Beach, W. C. Loomis, 78 Corona Ave., Long Beach; *Pasadena*, C. F. Seitter, 510 Rio Grande, Pasadena, Cal.

Secretary, F. G. H. Stevens, 1019 Sixth St., Santa Monica, Cal.

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Registrar, Alfred Inwood, 1490 Oxford Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Southern Illinois (1852).—*Carbondale*, W. M. Brown, 317 W. Walnut, Carbondale; *Centralia*, W. P. MacVey, 312 Linden Ave., Centralia; *East Saint Louis*, W. E. Bennett, Lebanon; *Olney*, C. R. Yost, 314 S. Morgan St., Olney, Ill.

Secretary, R. N. Kean, Greenville, Ill.

Statistician, O. F. Whitlock, West Frankfort, Ill.

Treasurer, C. H. Carlton, Godfrey, Ill.

Registrar, C. L. Peterson, Carbondale, Ill.

Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *J. D. Dill*, Carbondale, Ill.; Sec'y-Treas., *F. G. Rauschkolb*, Signal Hill Place, East Saint Louis, Ill.

Southwest (1929).—*Ardmore*, A. C. Cabean, 403 S. Hazel St., Hope; *Fort Smith*, L. G. Hodges, Box 62, Fort Smith; *Hot Springs*, J. M. Smith, 903 Railroad St., McGehee; *Little Rock*, Z. R. Fields, 1812 W. Pullen St., Pine Bluff; *Marianna*, P. W. Webb, Box 812, Forrest City, Ark.; *Oklahoma*, D. G. Franklin, Box 842, Guthrie, Okla.

Secretary, W. D. Lester, Box 546, Conway, Ark.

Statistician, M. S. Johnson, Batesville, Ark.

Treasurer, B. F. Neal, Box 62, Fort Smith, Ark.

Registrar, W. D. Lester, Box 546, Conway, Ark.

Southwest Germany (1926).—*Frankfurt*, J. W. E. Sommer, Ginnheimer Landstrasse 180, Frankfurt-am-Main; *Karlsruhe*, Jakob Schneider, Auerstrasse 20a, Durlach in Baden, Germany.

Secretary, August Ruecker, Dotzheimerstr. 51, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Statistician, Karl Schwindt, Karlstr. 49b, Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany.

Treasurer, Wilhelm Mueller, Augartenstr. 26, Mannheim, Germany.

Registrar, Otto Newmann, Aderstrasse 78, Duesseldorf, Germany.

Southwest Kansas (1882).—*Dodge City*, E. W. Freeman, Dodge City; *Hutchinson*, C. D. Whitwam, 521 S. Fern St., Wichita; *Liberal*, J. C. Fisher, Liberal; *Wichita*, H. L. Gleckler, Wichita; *Winfield*, C. A. Kitch, Winfield, Kan.

Secretary, D. H. Switzer, Great Bend, Kan.

Statistician, W. T. Ramsdale, Sitka, Kan.

Treasurer, O. F. Volkland, Caldwell, Kan.

Registrar, A. E. Ayres, Bushton, Kan.

Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *Karl Miller*, Dodge City, Kan.; Sec'y, *O. R. Souders*, Wichita, Kan.; Treas., *L. C. Baker*, Scott City, Kan.

Sumatra Mission Conference (1929).—Secretary, J. P. Stamer, Medan, Sumatra.

Statistician, N. T. Gottschall, Medan, Sumatra.

Treasurer, N. T. Gottschall, Medan, Sumatra.

Registrar, A. H. Prussner, Tebing Tinggi, Deli, Sumatra.

Sweden (1876).—*Eastern*, A. V. Norman, Alstenstorg 20, Alsten, Stockholm; *Northern*, O. V. Brattstrom, Falkgatan 11, Gothenburg; *Southern*, Walter Hulphers, Grevturegatan 31, Stockholm; *Western*, Arvid Sundfeldt, Halsingehojden 1, Stockholm, Sweden.

Secretary, K. G. Karlsson, Landskrona, Sweden.

Statistician, Emanuel Soderlund, Atorp, Sweden.

Treasurer, Karl Westlund, Linhamn, Sweden.

Registrar, Axel Lager, Gothenburg 5, Sweden.

Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *Ernst Eklof*, Gavle, Sweden; Sec'y, *R. Eimir*, Kristinehamn, Sweden; Treas., *K. G. Karlsson*, Stockholm, Sweden.

Switzerland (1887).—*Eastern*, G. A. Marquardt, Seefeldstrasse 114, Zurich; *Western*, Hans Luethi, Erlachstrasse 11, Bern, Switzerland.

Secretary, V. T. Hasler, 11 Rue des Beaux-Arts, Neuchatel, Switzerland.

Statistician, Fritz Haeusermann, 24, Parkstrasse, Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

Treasurer, R. E. Grob, 148, Muehlebachstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.

Registrar, Alfred Honegger, 40, Hinterbergstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.

Tennessee (1866).—*Memphis*, W. C. Adams, Jackson; *Murfreesboro*, E. J. Cox, 1312 Valentine St., Memphis; *Nashville*, G. W. Lewis, 1075 Second Ave., S., Nashville; *Shelbyville*, J. D. Chavis, 930 First Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.

Secretary, H. H. Jones, 181 S. Blythe St., Gallatin, Tenn.

Statistician, J. W. Wade, Lebanon, Tenn.

Treasurer, G. W. Lewis, 1075 Second Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.

Registrar, A. D. Williams, 919 First Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.

***Texas** (1866).—*Beaumont*, C. H. Pemilton, 1818 Rice St., Houston; *Houston*, A. W. Carr, 2021 Whitty St., Houston; *Marshall*, F. D. Mayes, Box 230, Marshall; *Navosota*, G. W. Carter, Navosota; *Palestine*, J. C. Stripling, Pryon; *Paris*, W. L. McDonald, Paris, Tex.

Secretary, W. D. Lewis, 2723 Burnett St., Houston, Tex.

Statistician, W. H. Hightower, Marshall, Tex.

Treasurer, G. E. D. Belcher, Houston, Tex.

Troy (1832).—*Albany*, F. S. Kline, 830 Lancaster St., Albany; *Plattsburg*, M. G. Cole, 92 Brinkerhoff St., Plattsburg; *Troy*, C. J. Miller, 102 Pinewoods Ave., Troy, N. Y.

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Treasurer, G. L. Bice, Cobleskill, N. Y.

Registrar, L. E. Barker, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Upper Iowa (1856).—*Cedar Rapids*, W. C. Cleworth, 1900 Park Ave., Cedar Rapids; *Davenport*, E. A. Baker, Mount Vernon; *Dubuque*, G. J. Chalice, Independence; *Waterloo*, J. A. Young, 315 Clay St., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Secretary, E. T. Gough, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Statistician, T. P. Potter, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Treasurer, T. P. Shaffer, Waterloo, Iowa.

Registrar, S. E. Ellis, Osage, Iowa.

***Upper Mississippi** (1891).—*Aberdeen*, C. H. Maxwell, Aberdeen; *Clarksdale*, F. P. Leonard, Box 701, Clarksdale; *Durant*, C. V. Heffner, Kosciusko; *Greenwood*, J. H. Wesley, Box 445, Winona; *Holly Springs*, E. F. Scarborough, Holly Springs; *Starkville*, Donaldson Green, West Point, Miss.

Secretary, W. N. Redmond, Oxford, Miss.

Statistician, B. S. Pegues, Macon, Miss.

Treasurer, J. W. Golden, Holly Springs, Miss.

Registrar, E. A. May, Clarksdale, Miss.

Utah Mission (1880).—C. W. Hancher, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Secretary, A. R. Dickson, Tremonton, Utah.

Vermont (1884).—*Montpelier*, B. G. Lipsky, Montpelier, Vt.

Secretary, A. A. Mandigo, Barton, Vt.

Statistician, K. B. Burgess, Swanton, Vt.

Treasurer, R. H. Moore, Richford, Vt.

Registrar, G. C. McDonald, West Burke, Vt.

Washington (1864).—*Alexandria*, A. H. Whitfield, 370 N. Coalter St., Rt. 4, Staunton, Va.; *Charleston*, C. S. Briggs, 320 Central Ave., Cumberland, Md.; *North Baltimore*, G. E. Curry, 2416 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.; *South Baltimore*, F. F. King, 2344 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.; *Washington*, R. F. Coates, 1911 Vermont Ave., Washington, D. C.

Secretary, E. A. Haynes, 1402 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

Statistician, J. W. Dockett, Buckeystown, Md.

Treasurer, C. A. Johnson, Rockville, Md.

Registrar, A. L. Jenkins, 179 S. Liberty St., Harrisonburg, Va.

***West Texas** (1873).—*Austin*, C. W. Franklin, 1509 Cedar Ave., Austin; *Dallas*, T. H. Wyatt, Box 192, North Fort Worth; *San Angelo*, S. D. Mosley, Box 82, Temple; *San Antonio*, G. A. Deslandes, 235 Blue Bonnet St., San Antonio; *Victoria*, William Ellison, Box 525, Yoakum; *Waco*, C. S. Williams, 905 E. Ninth St., Waco, Tex.
Secretary, J. H. R. Dudley, 1814 Buford St., Dallas, Tex.
Statistician, H. A. Jones, Victoria, Tex.
Treasurer, J. W. Weakley, Seguin, Tex.
Registrar, C. S. Williams, 905 E. Ninth St., Waco, Tex.

West Virginia (1848).—*Buckhannon*, L. S. Grose, 25 College St., Buckhannon; *Charleston*, J. C. Buckley, 1580 Quarrier St., Charleston; *Huntington*, P. Y. DeBolt, 2963 Winters Road, Huntington; *Morgantown*, J. L. Wolfe, 77 Peacock Lane, Fairmont; *Parkersburg*, W. B. King, 1412 Twenty-third St., Parkersburg; *Wheeling*, J. W. Engle, 710 Fifth St., Moundsville, W. Va.
Secretary, W. S. Patterson, Oakland, Md.
Statistician, William Knox, Williamstown, W. Va.
Treasurer, Joseph Van Sickle, Charleston, W. Va.
Registrar, H. E. Crowder, Chelyan, W. Va.

West Wisconsin (1856).—*Eau Claire*, A. D. Willett, 806 Barstow St., Eau Claire; *La Crosse*, Emmanuel Harris, 711 Division St., La Crosse; *Madison-Plattenville*, E. C. Dixon, 1145 Rutledge St., Madison; *Superior*, G. R. Carver, Rice Lake, Wis.
Secretary, T. P. Jones, Portage, Wis.
Statistician, T. F. Matthews, Pepin, Wis.
Treasurer, J. B. Johnson, Belmont, Wis.
Registrar, R. H. Gee, Sparta, Wis.
Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *Mrs. W. F. Tomlinson*, Rice Lake, Wis.; Sec'y, *F. W. Draper*, Loyal, Wis.

Western Norwegian and Danish (1894).—*Pacific*, R. B. Langness, 2352 South K St., Tacoma, Wash.
Secretary, H. E. Anderson, Fragaria, Wash.
Statistician, K. N. Ekaas, Eureka, Cal.
Treasurer, J. G. Bringdale, Los Angeles, Cal.
Registrar, D. C. Hassel, 608 20th St., Oakland, Cal.

Wilmington (1868).—*Dover*, W. E. Habbart, Dover, Del.; *Middletown*, J. L. Johnson, Middletown, Del.; *Salisbury*, Leonard White, Salisbury, Md.; *Wilmington*, D. W. Jacobs, 2705 Harrison St., Wilmington, Del.
Secretary, J. R. Bicking, Berlin, Md.
Statistician, J. W. Wootten, Wilmington, Del.
Treasurer, J. J. Bunting, Crisfield, Md.
Registrar, E. W. McDowell, Claymont, Del.

Wisconsin (1848).—*Appleton*, C. A. Briggs, 319 N. Lawe St., Appleton; *Milwaukee*, H. J. Root, 740 N. 26th St., Milwaukee; *Watertown*, E. M. Oliver, 208 S. Fourth St., Watertown, Wis.
Secretary, C. H. Wiese, Ripon, Wis.
Statistician, H. J. Lane, Kaukauna, Wis.
Treasurer, Carl Asmus, Stevens Point, Wis.
Registrar, Anton Hatlestad, Mayville, Wis.
Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *W. S. Watson*, Whitewater, Wis.; Sec'y, *L. C. Danscey*, Waukesha, Wis.; Treas., *C. E. Turnock*, Kenosha, Wis.

Wyoming (1852).—*Binghamton*, A. R. Burke, 669 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y.; *Oneonta*, W. I. Andrews, 350 Chestnut St., Oneonta, N. Y.; *Scranton*, C. R. Hickok, 919 Sunset St., Scranton, Pa.; *Wilkes-Barre*, F. E. Lott, 248 N. College Ave., Kingston, Pa.
Secretary, J. G. Frey, 51 McKinley Ave., Endicott, N. Y.
Statistician, L. W. Hovey, Avoca, Pa.
Treasurer, J. H. Dickerson, 814 Court St., Scranton, Pa.
Registrar, G. N. Underwood, 940 S. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Wyoming State (1914).—*Cheyenne*, G. E. Konkel, Cheyenne; *Sheridan*, W. L. French, Sheridan, Wyo.
Secretary, G. E. Hutt, Rawlins, Wyo.
Statistician, Lewis Weary, Lovell, Wyo.
Treasurer, S. E. Anspaugh, Thermopolis, Wyo.
Registrar, C. E. Hardesty, Cody, Wyo.
Lay Conference Officers: Pres., *Mrs. George Hutt*, Rawlins, Wyo.; Sec'y, *Mrs. H. E. Rarey*, Powell, Wyo.; Treas., *Mrs. C. E. Hardesty*, Cody, Wyo.

***Yenping** (1916).—Secretary, Frederick Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Statistician, Yang Po Jung, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, R. C. Su, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Registrar, Hu Chen Yu, Yenping, Fukien, China.

RETIRED MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION

"The organization that keeps the retired ministers from being too much retired" is the slogan on the letter-head of this association, which was organized in Chicago, April, 1915. The objects of the organization, according to its Constitution, are as follows: "To promote the feeling of unity, fellowship, sympathy, and helpfulness; to call attention to the graves of retired ministers and their wives; to promote the observance of Ministers' Memorial Day; and in every way possible to assist the effective ministers in their work." The afternoon of Children's Day is recommended as a favorable time for decorating the graves of the ministers. A suitable iron marker has been prepared. Conference branches of the Association are being established.

Officers: *Pres.*, Rev. O. F. Mattison, 718 Clark St., Evanston, Ill. *Recording Sec'y*, Rev. M. L. Norris, 729 Emerson St., Evanston, Ill. *Gen. Sec'y-Treas.*, Rev. W. C. Kinsey, 286 Chestnut St., Kearny, N. J. Additional members of Board of Control, Rev. A. Gilruth, Chicago, Ill., Rev. G. E. Sharp, Evanston, Ill., Rev. T. E. Ream, Elgin, Ill.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OVERHEAD 1914-1932

Since 1921, the year in which the largest amount was spent for Administration and Cultivation, the annual expenditures were reduced each year, except two, one of these being a slight rise of only $721. The other instance, that of 1930, was the result of a large expenditure for cultivation and promotion in an extra effort to increase the income.

Year	*Disbursement*	*Administration and Cultivation*	*Percentage*
1914....	$1,565,185	$126,975	8.11
1915....	1,584,417	140,181	8.85
1916....	1,887,042	147,420	7.81
1917....	1,947,692	188,923	9.70
1918....	2,153,279	182,542	8.48
1919....	5,405,682	249,939	4.62
1920....	6,165,133	303,713	4.92
1921....	5,410,701	335,644	6.20
1922....	5,426,129	308,170	5.68
1923....	5,351,540	283,575	5.29
1924....	4,400,794	278,461	6.32
1925....	3,221,425	264,314	8.20
1926....	3,422,173	253,349	7.40
1927....	3,448,082	239,041	6.93
1928....	3,346,131	239,761	7.16
1929....	3,377,444	234,866	6.95
1930....	3,116,644	258,524	8.29
1931....	2,895,909	204,935	7.07
1932....	2,063,527	169,658	8.22

It should be noted that if the Total Distributed in 1932 had equaled that in 1931, the percentage would be 5.86 instead of 8.22.

SECTION II

FORMER EXECUTIVES AND EDITORS

GENERAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

The names of the General Conference Secretaries were not recorded previous to 1800.

1800, Nicholas Snethen, of Baltimore Conference, a Pastor. 1804, John Wilson, of New York Conference, Editor and Assistant Book Agent at New York. 1808, William Penn Chandler, of Philadelphia Conference, Presiding Elder. 1812, Daniel Hitt, of New York Conference, Editor and Book Agent. 1816, Louis R. Fechtig, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor. 1820, Alexander M'Caine, of New York Conference, Pastor. 1824, John Emory, of New York Conference, Book Agent at New York. 1828, Martin Ruter, of Ohio Conference, Book Agent at Cincinnati. 1832-36, Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Supernumerary, Nashville. 1840, John A. Collins, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder. 1844, Thomas B. Sargent, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder. 1848-52, Thomas M. Trimble, of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder. 1856-72, William L. Harris, of Central Ohio Conference, College Professor (elected Bishop 1872). 1872-80, George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference, Pastor. (Doctor Woodruff was a member of the Providence Conference in 1876.) 1884-1900, David S. Monroe, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, Pastor and later a Presiding Elder. 1904-12, Joseph B. Hingeley, Northern Minnesota Conference, Presiding Elder and later Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, now Board of Pensions and Relief. 1916, Edwin Locke, of Kansas Conference, Pastor. 1920, Edmund M. Mills, of Central New York Conference, District Superintendent. 1924-28, Raymond J. Wade, Secretary of World's Service Commission. (Elected Bishop May 23, 1928.) 1928-32, John M. Arters. (Elected May 23, 1928, to fill vacancy), Pastor in Maine Conference.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then four other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Chicago, 1900-04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916 (where he continued to the time of his death). Robert H. Hughes was elected in 1920, and served at Chicago. In 1924 O. Grant Markham was elected and designated by the Book Committee to Chicago.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Ave.; Cincinnati, 420 Plum St.; Chicago, 740 Rush St. Depositories —Boston, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their election follows. The name of the second person was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made co-ordinate.

1789, John Dickens, Philadelphia. 1799, Ezekiel Cooper, Philadelphia. 1804, Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson, New York. 1808, John Wilson, Daniel Hitt, New York. 1812, Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware, New York. 1816, Joshua Soule (Bishop 1824), Thomas Mason, New York. 1820, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Mason, New York; Martin Ruter, Cincinnati. 1824, Nathan Bangs, John Emory, New York; Martin Ruter, Cincinnati. 1828, John Emory (Bishop 1832), Beverly Waugh, New York; Charles Holiday, Cincinnati. 1832, Beverly Waugh (Bishop 1836), Thomas Mason, New York; Charles Holiday, J. F. Wright, Cincinnati. 1836, Thomas Mason (Resigned 1840), George Lane, P. P. Sanford (Elected by Book Committee 1841), New York; J. F. Wright, Cincinnati. 1840, George Lane, P. P. Sanford, New York; Leroy Swormstedt, Cincinnati. 1844, George Lane, C. B. Tippett, New York; Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell, Cincinnati. 1848, George Lane, Levi Scott (Bishop 1852), New York; Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power, Cincinnati.

1852, Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips, New York; Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe, Cincinnati. 1856, Thomas Carlton, James Porter, New York; Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe, Cincinnati. 1860, Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips, New York; Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock, Cincinnati. 1864, Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips, New York; Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock, Cincinnati. 1868, Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan, New York; Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden, Cincinnati. 1872, Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips, New York; Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden, Cincinnati. 1876, Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips, New York; Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden, Cincinnati. 1879, Sandford Hunt (Elected by Book Committee on death of Reuben Nelson), New York. 1880, *John M. Phillips*, Sandford Hunt, New York; J. M. Walden (Bishop 1884), W. P. Stowe, Cincinnati. 1884, *John M. Phillips*, Sandford Hunt, New York; Earl Cranston (Bishop 1896), William P. Stowe, Cincinnati. 1888, *John M. Phillips*, Sandford Hunt, New York; Earl Cranston, W. P. Stowe, Cincinnati. 1889, Homer Eaton (Elected by Book Committee on death of *J. M. Phillips*), New York. 1892, Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton, New York; Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts, Cincinnati. 1894, Homer Eaton, George P. Mains, New York; Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati.

1900, Homer Eaton, George P. Mains, New York; H. C. Jennings, *Samuel H. Pye*, Cincinnati. 1904, Homer Eaton, George P. Mains, New York; H. C. Jennings, *Edwin R. Graham*, Cincinnati. 1908, Homer Eaton, George P. Mains, New York; H. C. Jennings, *E. R. Graham*, Cincinnati. 1912, Homer Eaton, George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; *Edwin R. Graham*, Chicago. 1913, On the death of Homer Eaton the Book Committee elected H. C. Jennings as General Agent, and John H. Race, Agent at Cincinnati. 1916, Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago *Edwin R. Graham*, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati. 1920, *Edwin R. Graham*, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati; Robert H. Hughes, Chicago. 1921, On the death of *Edwin R. Graham*, the Book Committee made the following arrangement: John H. Race, *Robert Hughes*, Agents; Agents Emeritus: H. C. Jennings, George P. Mains. 1924, John H. Race, New York; George C. Douglass, Cincinnati, *O. Grant Markham*, Chicago; Emeritus: George P. Mains. 1928, John H. Race, New York; George C. Douglass, Cincinnati; *O. Grant Markham*, Chicago; Emeritus: George P. Mains (D. 1930). 1932, John H. Race, New York; George C. Douglass, Cincinnati; *O. Grant Markham*, Chicago.

EDITORS

The Methodist Review. 1818-32, The Book Agents. (Not published in 1829.) 1832-36, Na-

than Bangs. 1836-40, Samuel Luckey. 1840-48, George Peck. 1848-56, John McClintock. 1856-84, Daniel D. Whedon. 1884-88, Daniel Curry. 1888-92, James W. Mendenhall. 1892-96, William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.) 1896-1920, William V. Kelley. 1920-30, George Elliot. 1931 (6 mos.), Editorial Committee.

The Methodist Year Book. Began in 1834. 1834-45, David Young. 1846-49, George Peck. 1850-63, ———. 1864, Daniel Wise. 1865-70, ———. 1870-90, W. H. Du Puy. 1890-1901, A. B. Sanford. 1901-10, S. V. R. Ford. 1910-30, Oliver S. Baketel. 1930-, Frank Wade Smith.

Church School Publications. 1844-56, Daniel P. Kidder. 1856-68, Daniel Wise. 1868-88, John H. Vincent. (Bishop in 1888.) 1888-1900, Jesse L. Hurlbut. 1900-04, Thomas B. Neely. (Bishop in 1904.) 1904-14, John T. McFarland. 1914-29, Henry H. Meyer. 1929-, Lucius H. Bugbee.

Book Editors. For many years the Book Agents filled this position. Then up to 1904 the Editor of *The Methodist Review.* 1904-12, Richard J. Cooke (Bishop 1912). 1912-28, David G. Downey. 1928-, John W. Langdale.

Contributing Editors. 1924-28, Halford E. Luccock. 1928-32, Dorr Diefendorf.

The National Methodist Press. 1923-, H. E. Woolever,

The Christian Advocate (*New York City*). 1826-28, Barber Badger. 1828-32; 1834-36, Nathan Bangs. 1832-34, J. P. Durbin. 1836-40, Samuel Luckey. 1840-48; 1852-56, Thomas E. Bond. 1848-52, George Peck. 1856-60, Abel Stevens. 1860-64, Edward Thomson. (Bishop in 1864.) 1864-76, Daniel Curry. 1876-80, C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.) 1880-1912, J. M. Buckley. 1912-15, George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.) 1915-16, J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.) 1916-, J. R. Joy.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. Feb. 1, 1834, to June 30, 1836, Charles Elliott. June 30, 1836, to Aug. 11, 1836, Charles Cooke. 1836-40, William Hunter. 1840-44, Charles Cooke. 1844-52, William Hunter. 1852-56, Homer J. Clark. 1856-60, Isaac N. Baird. 1860-72, S. H. Nesbit. 1872-76, William Hunter. 1876-84, Alfred Wheeler. 1884-1908, Charles W. Smith. (Bishop in 1908.) 1908-28, John J. Wallace. 1928-32, Ralph B. Urmy. (Note. Combined with *The Christian Advocate*, Jan. 1, 1932.)

The Christian Advocate—Western Edition (*Cincinnati*). 1834-36, Thomas A. Morris. (Bishop in 1836.) 1836-48; 1852-56, Charles Elliott, twice editor. 1848-52, Matthew Simpson. (Bishop in 1852.) 1856-64, Calvin Kingsley. (Bishop in 1864.) 1864-68, John Morrison Reid. 1868-72, Stephen M. Merrill. (Bishop in 1872.) 1872-84, Francis S. Hoyt. 1884-89, Jeremiah H. Bayliss. 1889-92, David H. Moore. (Elected by Book Committee.) 1892-1900, David H. Moore. (Bishop in 1900.) 1900-16, Levi Gilbert. 1916-32, Ernest C. Wareing. 1932-, Orien W. Fifer.

Der Christliche Apologete (*Cincinnati*). 1839-92. William Nast. 1892-1918, Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.) 1918-20, August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.) 1920-, August J. Bucher.

The Christian Advocate—California Edition (*San Francisco*). 1851-56, S. D. Simonds. 1856-68, Eleazer Thomas. 1868-80, H. C. Benson. 1880-94, B. F. Crary. 1894-1900, W. S. Matthew. 1900-13, F. D. Bovard. 1913-16, F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.) 1916-24, F. M. Larkin. 1924-32, E. P. Dennett. 1932-, E. L. Mills.

The Christian Advocate—Northwestern Edition (*Chicago*). 1852-56, James V. Watson. 1856-68, Tomas M. Eddy. 1868-72, John M. Reid. 1872-1901, Arthur Edwards. 1901-08, D. D. Thompson. (Elected by Book Committee in 1901.) 1908-12, Charles M. Stuart. (Elected by Book Committee in 1909.) 1912-24, Elbert Robb Zaring. 1924-32, Dan B. Brummitt. (Note. Combined with the *Central Edition* by the General Conference of 1932.)

The Christian Advocate—Central Edition (*Kansas City, Mo.*). 1852-54, W. D. R. Trotter. 1854-56, J. L. Conklin. 1856-60, Joseph Brooks. 1860-64, Charles Elliott. 1864-72, Benjamin F. Crary. 1872-91, Benjamin St. James Fry. 1891-92, Samuel Williams. (Elected by Book Committee.) 1892-1900, Jesse Bowman Young. 1900-32, Claudius B. Spencer. (Editor of the authorized *Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate*, 1896-1900, when it was merged with *The Central Christian Advocate.*) 1932-, Dan B. Brummitt. (Note Combined with the *Northwestern Edition* by the General Conference of 1932.)

The Christian Advocate—Pacific Edition (*Portland, Ore.*). 1855-64, Thomas H. Pearne. 1864-68, H. C. Benson. 1868-76, Isaac Dillon. 1876-80, J. H. Acton. 1880-88, H. K. Hines. 1888-92, W. S. Harrington. 1892-1904, A. N. Fisher. 1904-11, D. L. Rader. 1911-12, R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.) 1912-20, R. H. Hughes. 1920-32, Edward Laird Mills. (Note. Combined with the *California Edition* by the General Conference of 1932.)

The Christian Advocate—Southwestern Edition (*New Orleans, La.*). The New Orleans Advocate was edited and published by John P. Newman from Jan. 6, 1866, to Nov. 29, 1869.) 1873-76, Joseph C. Hartzell. (Private enterprise.) Adopted by General Conference in 1876. 1876, Hiram R. Revels. (Elected, but resigned.) 1876-82, Joseph C. Hartzell. (Elected by Book Committee. Elected Missionary Bishop for Africa, 1896.) 1882-84, Lewis P. Cushman. (Elected by Book Committee.) 1884-88, Marshall W. Taylor. 1888-92, A. E. P. Albert. 1892-96, E. W. S. Hammond. 1896-1904, Isaiah B. Scott. (Missionary Bishop for Africa, 1904.) 1904-20; Robert E. Jones. (Bishop in 1926.) 1920-31, L. H. King. 1931-32, A. P. Shaw.

The Epworth Herald (*Chicago, Ill.*). 1890-1904, Joseph F. Berry. (Bishop in 1904.) 1904-12, Stephen J. Herben. 1912-24, Dan B. Brummitt. 1924-, W. E. J. Gratz.

The Christian Advocate—Southern Edition (*Athens, Tenn.*). 1892-1904, R. J. Cooke. (Elected Book Editor in 1904 and Bishop in 1912.) 1904-16, J. J. Manker. 1916-32, J. M. Melear. (Note. Discontinued by the General Conference of 1932.)

The Daily Christian Advocate. 1848, William Hunter. 1852, Abel Stevens. 1856, Charles Elliott 1860, Committee composed of the editors of the church papers, including *Zion's Herald.* 1864, Edward Thomson, Calvin Kingsley. 1868, Arthur Edwards. 1872-76, William H. DuPuy. 1880, William H. Daniels. 1884-88, William H. DuPuy. 1892, George W. Gray. 1896, Lucien Clark. 1900, Levi Gilbert. 1904, Daniel L. Rader. 1908, Liston H. Pearce. 1912, Charles M. Levister. 1916-32, Stephen J. Herben. (Taken ill during General Conference.) 1932, Paul M. Hillman. (Became editor May 16.)

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Corresponding Secretaries. 1819-25, Thomas Mason. 1825-28, John Emory (Bishop 1832). 1828-29, J. J. Mathias. 1829-30, Beverly Waugh (Bishop 1836). 1830-31, Samuel Luckey. 1831-34, Beverly Waugh (Bishop 1836). 1834-36, J. P. Durbin. 1836-41, Nathan Bangs. 1841-50, Charles Pitman. 1850-72, John P. Durbin. 1860-72. William L. Harris (Bishop 1872). 1864-68, Joseph M. Trimble. 1872-80, Robert L. Dashiel. 1872-74, Thomas M. Eddy (died Oct. 7, 1874). 1872-88, John M. Reid. 1880-84, Charles H. Fowler (Bishop 1884). 1884-96, C. C. McCabe (Bishop 1896). 1884-88, J. O. Peck. 1888-1912, A. B. Leonard.

1896-1900, A. J. Palmer. 1896-1900, W. T. Smith. 1900-08, H. K. Carroll. 1908-12, Homer C. Stuntz (Bishop 1912). 1912-16, S. Earl Taylor. 1912-16, W. F. Oldham (Missionary Bishop 1904; Resigned 1908; General Superintendent 1916), Frank Mason North. 1916-20, S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North. 1920-21, Frank Mason North, S. Earl Taylor. 1921-24, Titus Lowe (Bishop 1924). (S. Earl Taylor, resigned May, 1926.) 1924-28, R. E. Diffendorfer, J. R. Edwards. 1928-, J. R. Edwards, R. E. Diffendorfer.

Recording Secretaries. 1819-20, George Suckley. 1820-22, Daniel Ayres. 1822-37, Lancaster S. Burling. 1837-47, Francis Hall. 1847-56, John B. Edwards. 1856-80, David Terry. 1880-88, James N. FitzGerald (Bishop 1888). 1888-1902, Stephen L. Baldwin. 1902-15, Stephen O. Benton (died Oct. 23, 1915). 1915-24, Frank Mason North. 1924-, W. B. Tower.

Treasurers. 1819-22, Joshua Soule. 1822-36, Nathan Bangs. 1836-41, Thomas Mason. 1841-54, George Lane. 1854-72, Thomas Carlton. 1872-80, Reuben Nelson. 1880-88, J. M. Phillips. 1888-96, Sandford Hunt. 1896-1912, Homer Eaton. 1912-13, John R. Huff (Acting). 1913-24, G. M. Fowles. 1924-, M. W. Ehnes.

Assistant Treasurers. 1837-38, George Lane. 1838-45, John F. Wright. 1845-62, Leroy Swormstedt. 1862-68, Adam Poe. 1868-80, Luke Hitchcock. 1880-84, J. M. Walden. 1884-96, Earl Cranston. 1896-1900, Lewis Curts. 1900-16, H. C. Jennings. 1916-, G. F. Sutherland. 1924-, A. E. Chenoweth.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Corresponding Secretaries. 1869-72, C. C. Morth (appointed by the Board). 1872-76, E. O. Haven (Bishop 1880). 1876-80, No Secretary. 1880-87, D. P. Kidder (appointed by the Board). 1887-88, D. A. Goodsell (appointed by the Board) (Bishop 1888). 1888-99, C. H. Payne. 1899-1904, W. F. McDowell (appointed by the Board) (Bishop 1904). 1904-08, W. F. Anderson (Bishop 1908). 1908-16, Thomas Nicholson (Bishop 1916). 1916-24, Abram W. Harris. 1924-32, W. S. Bovard. 1932-, F. C. Eiselen.

Recording Secretaries. 1868-72, W. L. Harris (Bishop 1872). 1872-83, C. A. Holmes. 1883-88, J. W. Lindsay. 1888-98, A. S. Hunt. 1898-1904, W. F. Anderson (Bishop 1908). 1904-24, E. S. Tipple. 1924-28, Merle N. English. 1928-, W. E. J. Gratz.

Treasurers. 1869-87, *Oliver Hoyt.* 1887-1904, *Joseph S. Stout.* 1904-17, *J. Edgar Leaycraft.* 1918-25, *Omar Powell.* 1925-, *Albert W. Harris.*

Assistant Treasurers. 1903, *R. F. Purdy.* 1907, *Edgar C. Leaycraft.* 1917, *J. C. Burg.* 1925, *Lewis N. Gatch.* 1925, *Leonard D. Baldwin.*

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY AND BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

Corresponding Secretaries. 1866, J. M. Walden (Bishop 1884). 1867-88, R. S. Rust. 1888-96, J. C. Hartzell (Missionary Bishop 1896). 1892-1900, J. W. Hamilton (Bishop 1900). 1896-1912, M. C. B. Mason. 1900-06, W. P. Thirkield (Bishop 1912). 1908-24, P. J. Maveety. 1912-24, I. Garland Penn.

Recording Secretaries. 1867-82, J. M. Walden. 1882-86, J. J. Hight. 1886-92, T. H. Pearne. 1892-1900, W. H. W. Rees. 1900-09, W. B. Sellers. 1909-22, D. L. Altman. 1922-24, H. H. Garrison.

Treasurers. 1866, Adam Poe. 1867-82, Luke Hitchcock. 1882-84, J. M. Walden. 1884-96, Earl Cranston (Bishop 1896). 1896-1900, Lewis Curts. 1900-13, H. C. Jennings. 1913-24, J. H. Race. 1924-, G. C. Douglass.

Corresponding Secretaries of the Sunday School Union. 1844-56, D. P. Kidder. 1856-68, Daniel Wise. 1868-88, John H. Vincent (Bishop 1888). 1888-1900, Jesse L. Hurlbut. 1900-04, Thomas B. Neely (Bishop 1904). 1904-08, John T. McFarland.

Corresponding Secretaries of the Board of Sunday Schools. 1908-12, David G. Downey. 1912-20, Edgar Blake (Bishop 1920). 1920-24, William S. Bovard.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Corresponding Secretaries. 1865-67, S. Y. Monroe. 1867-99, Alpha J. Kynett. 1892-1901, William A. Spencer. 1899-1900, 1901-07, James M. King. 1907-13, Robert Forbes. 1912-16, Ward Platt. 1912-16, Charles M. Boswell. 1913-16, Freeman B. Bovard. 1916-26, David D. Forsyth. 1926-27, W. J. Elliott (ad interim). 1927-28, Edward D. Kohlstedt (by Bishops). 1928-, Edward D. Kohlstedt.

Recording Secretaries. 1867-68, Robert H. Pattison. 1869-73, Thomas C. Murphy. 1874-84, William J. Paxson. 1885-1902, J. S. J. McConnell. 1903-05, Charles M. Boswell. 1906-16, Alpha G. Kynett, Recording and Field Secretary. 1916-28, Melville E. Snyder. 1928-, Alexander Corson.

Treasurers. 1867, Colson Hieskell. 1867-68, Thomas G. Mason. 1869-73, A. H. De Haven. 1874-99, James Long. 1900-18, Samuel Shaw. 1918-, William J. Elliott.

Assistant Treasurers. 1868-69, George W. Hill. 1870, John Lanahan. 1871-84, A. V. Stout. 1885-89, A. H. De Haven. 1890-91, Robert E. Pattison. 1892-97, L. C. Simon. 1898-99, Samuel Shaw. 1900-08, None. 1909-13, John A. Wallace. 1913-17, W. S. Pilling. 1918-21, Alpha G. Kynett. 1921-31, W. L. McDowell. 1931-, F. W. Mueller.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Presidents. 1869, Mrs. David Patten. 1870, Mrs. Calvin Kingsley. 1871, Mrs. D. W. Clark. 1872, Mrs. L. D. McCabe. 1873, Mrs. F. G. Hibbard. 1874, Mrs. F. A. Crook. 1875, Mrs. F. G. Hibbard. 1876, Mrs. Goodrich. 1877, Mrs. W. F. Warren. 1878, Mrs. S. J. Steele. 1879, Mrs. W. F. Warren. 1880, Mrs. F. G. Hibbard. 1881, Mrs. W. F. Warren. 1882, Mrs. L. G. Murphy. 1883, Mrs. W. F. Warren. 1884, Mrs. I. R. Hitt. 1885, Mrs. W. F. Warren. 1886, Miss P. L. Elliott. 1887, Mrs. D. W. Clark. 1888, Mrs. I. N. Danforth. 1889, Mrs. W. F. Warren. 1890, Mrs. J. J. Imhoff. 1891, Mrs. W. F. Warren. 1892, Mrs. W. Couch. 1893, Mrs. A. H. Eaton. 1894, Miss E. Pearson. 1895, Mrs. S. L. Baldwin. 1896-1904, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss. 1905, Mrs. A. W. Patten. 1906-07, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss. 1908-20, Mrs. W. F. McDowell 1921-, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson.

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Presidents. 1881-88, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes. 1889-92, Mrs. John Davis. 1893-1907, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk. 1908-12, Mrs. George O. Robinson. 1913-25, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield. 1926-, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode.

BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Corresponding Secretaries. 1908-28, Joseph B. Hingeley. 1928-, W. B. Farmer.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS

Corresponding Secretary. 1910-, Clarence True Wilson.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK

1912-1924, D. W. Howell, Secretary of the General Deaconess Board. In 1924 this Board was merged with the Board of Hospitals and Homes and the name of the new organization changed to its present form. *Corresponding Secretary.* 1920-, N. E. Davis.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

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No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry: Conference	Entered Ministry: Year	Consecrated Bishop: Place	Consecrated Bishop: Year	Conference Membership When Elected
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf.
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me.	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md., M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y.	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia, M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniards Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va.	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del.	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, Ohio	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H.	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, Ohio	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me.	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y.	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa.	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, Ohio	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, Ohio	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O.	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y.	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, Ohio	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., Ohio	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York East
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, Ohio	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, Ohio	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, Ohio	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
47	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Aylmer, Can.	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis.	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
56	William A. Quayle	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa.	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest Iowa
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
1	Frank Milton Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Orleans Co., N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
2	Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
3	Theo. S. Henderson	May 14, 1868, Millburn, N. J.	N. Y. East	1893	Minneapolis	1912	N. Y. East
4	Wm. Orville Shepard	Apr. 11, 1862, Sterling, Ill.	Rock River	1886	Minneapolis	1912	Rock River
5	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, Ohio	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
8	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York, N. Y.	Tennessee	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Holston
3	Matthew S. Hughes	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va.	Iowa	1887	Saratoga Sp.	1916	So. California
6	Franklin Hamilton	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, Ohio	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp.	1916	New England
7	Francis Wesley Warne	Dec. 30, 1854, Erin, Ontario	Canada	1874	Des Moines	1920	Bengal-Burma
8	George H. Bickley	Feb. 25, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	1890	Des Moines	1920	Philadelphia

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DECEASED

No. Election	Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
1	Assistant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
2	Gen. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
3	Presiding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
4	Presiding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
5	Presiding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
6	Presiding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
7	Pastor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
8	Presiding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
9	Presiding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
10	Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
11	Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
12	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.
13	Editor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1865	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
14	Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
15	Assistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union, near Odessa, Del.
16	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
17	Prof. Concord Bib. Inst	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
18	Presiding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
19	Editor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio
20	Ed. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, Ohio.
21	Editor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
22	Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
23	Missionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
24	Pres. Drew Theol. Sem	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
25	Editor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
26	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
27	Pastor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y.
28	Editor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
29	Pastor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y.
30	Pastor	Denver, Colo., July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
31	Pres. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
32	Pres. Drew Theol. Sem	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.
33	Chancellor Syracuse Univ	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
34	Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
35	Book Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
36	Presiding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
37	Missionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
38	Sec. Sunday School Union	Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1920	88	Portville, N. Y.
39	Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
40	Pastor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
41	Pastor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
42	Sec. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
43	Sec. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
44	Publishing Agent	New Richmond, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1932	92	Arlington Nat'l Cemetary, Wash., D. C.
45	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, Ohio.
47	Editor Epworth Herald	Winter Park, Fla., Feb. 11, 1931	75	Mount Clemens, Mich.
48	Pastor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
50	Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	69	Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio.
52	Presiding Elder	Baltimore, June 5, 1928	72	Greenmount, Baltimore.
53	Sec. Sunday School Union	Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9, 1925	83	Philadelphia, Pa.
56	Pastor	Baldwin, Kan., March 9, 1925	65	Baldwin, Kan.
57	Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
58	Pres. Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24, 1921	64	Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa.
60	Pastor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
61	Pastor	Upper Montclair, N. J., Apr. 24, 1932	81	Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
62	Sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions	Omaha, Neb., June 3, 1924	66	Forest Lawn, Omaha.
63	Pastor	Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1929	61	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cinn., Ohio.
64	District Superintendent	Paris, France, Dec. 1 1931	69	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
65	Pastor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Bellefontaine Cemetery, Saint Louis, Mo.
68	Book Editor	Athens, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1931	78	Cedar Grove Cemetery, Athens, Tenn.
73	Pastor	Cleveland Ohio April 4, 1920	57	Salem, Ore.
76	Chancellor Amer. University	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	52	Milton, Mass.
77	Missionary Bishop	Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1932	78	Erin, Ont., Canada.
88	District Superintendent	Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24, 1924	56	St. James Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Missionary Bishops

A complete list of the Missionary Bishops elected by the General Conference from 1856 to 1928, giving the changes

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia	1838	Perry, N. Y.	1856	Liberia
2	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.	Liberia	1838	New York	1866	Liberia
3	William Taylor	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Preacher
4	James M. Thoburn	March 7, 1836, St. Clairsville, Ohio	Pittsburgh	1858	New York	1888	Bengal
5	Joseph C. Hartzell	Jan. 1, 1842, Moline, Ill.	Central Illinois	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
6	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North India
7	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Canadian Ch	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Burma
8	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854, Midway, Ky.	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Texas
9	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles	1904	Ohio
10	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Cent. Illinois	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Bengal
11	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, Ohio	Pittsburgh	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Japan
12	John W Robinson	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Iowa	Des Moines	1890	Minneapolis	1912	North India
13	William P. Eveland	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.	Cent. Pa	1891	Minneapolis	1912	Cent. Pa
14	Alex. P. Camphor	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La.	Delaware	1895	Saratoga Sp	1916	Cent. Alabama
15	Eben S. Johnson	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, Eng.	N. W. Iowa	1889	Saratoga Sp	1916	N. W. Iowa
16	Edwin F. Lee	July 10, 1884, Eldorado, Iowa	Upper Iowa	1908	Kansas City	1928	Malaya

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that have been made; those who are retired and those deceased, together with those elected General Superintendents.

No. Election	Position Held When Elected	Effective, Retired, or Deceased	Residence or Burial Place
1	Presiding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
2	Presiding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
3	Evangelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Oakland, Cal.
4	Presiding Elder	Died in Meadville, Pa., Nov. 29, 1922; aged 86	Buried in Meadville, Pa.
5	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Society	Died in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1928	Buried Rose Hill, Chicago.
6	Presiding Elder	Died in Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried in Naini Tal.
7	Missionary to India	Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1932	Buried in Erin, Ont., Canada.
8	Ed. S. W. Chr. Advo	Died in Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1931; aged 77	Buried in Nashville, Tenn.
9	Asst. Missionary Secretary	Elected General Superintendent, 1916	Resides in Columbus, Ohio.
10	Presiding Elder	Died in Bangalore, India, February 15, 1922; aged 73	Buried in Bangalore, India.
11	Supt. and Presiding Elder	Died in Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921; aged 75	Buried in Tokyo, Japan.
12	District Superintendent	Elected General Superintendent, 1920	Resides in Delhi, India.
13	Pres. Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Died in Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916; aged 52	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.
14	Pres. Cent. Ala. College	Died in Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919; aged 54	Buried in New Orleans, La.
15	District Superintendent	Elected General Superintendent, 1920	Resides in Capetown, Africa.
16	District Superintendent	Effective 1928	Resides in Singapore, S. S.

SECTION III

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

The persons included in this section have been chosen because of the offices they hold. The groups are arranged in the same order used in the *Discipline*, but the names in each group are arranged alphabetically to facilitate their location. Obviously, not all the honors achieved by the various persons could be included in the sketches. The aim has been to include only those items that bear especially upon the individual's career in the church and provide information of interest to the church's members.

The Episcopacy

(The numbers in parenthesis indicate the order of election. The letter M indicates Missionary Bishop, and the letters C.C. indicate those selected by Central Conferences.)

Anderson, William Franklin (54). *b.* Morgantown, W. Va., Apr. 22, 1860; *m.* Jennie Lulah Ketcham, June 9, 1887; student to end of junior year at W. Va. Univ.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1884; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1887; A.M., N. Y. Univ., 1898; D.D., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1902, Norwich Univ., 1929; LL.D., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1907, Upper Iowa Univ., 1907, Ohio Northern Univ., 1915; entered ministry, N. Y. Conf., 1887; pastor Mott Ave. Ch., N. Y. City, 1887–89; St. James Ch., Kingston, N. Y., 1890–94; Washington Sq. Ch., N. Y. City, 1895–98; Ossining, N. Y., 1899–1904; rec. sec. Bd. Edn., 1898-1904; corr. sec., 1904-08; elected bishop, 1908, at Baltimore; member of N. Y. Conf. Retired 1932. Episcopal Residences: Chattanooga, 1908-12; Cincinnati, 1912-24; Boston, 1924-32. Elected Professor of The History of Religion, Carleton College, June, 1932. P. O. Address: Northfield, Minn.

Badley, Brenton Thoburn (97). *b.* Gonda, India, May 29, 1876; *m.* Mary Putnam Stearns, Apr. 29, 1903; student Simpson Coll., Iowa; B.A., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1897; D.D., 1922; M.A., Columbia, 1899; LL.D., Simpson Coll., 1926; entered ministry, North India Conf., 1901; prof. Lucknow Christian Coll., 1900-10; gen. sec. Epworth League for India and Burma, 1910-17; Assoc. sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions, 1917-19; ex. sec. of Centenary, 1919-23; elected bishop, 1924, at Springfield; member North India Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residence: Bombay, 1924-36. P. O. Address: Byculla, Bombay, India.

Baker, James Chamberlain (100). *b.* Sheldon, Ill., June 2, 1879; *m.* Lena Benson, June 12, 1901; A.B., Ill. Wesleyan Univ., 1898; D.D., 1913; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1905; LL.D., Ill. Wesleyan Univ., 1928; Cornell Coll., 1930; Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1931; prof. Mo. Wesleyan Coll., Cameron, 1898-1902; entered ministry, Ill. Conf., 1900; supplied Ashland, Mass., 1903-05; McLean, Ill., 1905-07; Trinity Ch. and director of Wesley Foundation at Univ. of Ill., Urbana, 1907-28; elected bishop, 1928, at Kansas City; member of Ill. Conf. when elected. Will retire 1952. Episcopal Residences: Seoul, Korea, 1928-32; San Francisco, 1932-1936. P. O., Address: 3 City Hall Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Birney, Lauress J. (80). *b.* Dennison, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1871; *m.* Laura Close, Sept. 8. 1905; A.B., Scio. Coll., 1895; D.D., 1910; S.T.B., Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol., 1899; D.D., Wesleyan Coll., 1913; D.D., Yale, 1915; LL.D., Chattanooga Univ. of Tenn., 1919; preached, 1895-96, at Plainfield, Ohio; South Walpole, Mass., 1899-1901; entered ministry, 1900, New Eng. Conf., Park Ave., Worcester, Mass., 1901-02; Hyde Park, Mass., 1902-05; Newton Center, Mass., 1906-08; Malden Center, 1908-11; dean of Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol., Mar., 1911, to May, 1920; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; member of New Eng. Conf. Episcopal residence: Shanghai, 1920-32 Retired, 1932. Temporary Address: 290 Chautauqua Drive, Pasadena, Cal. Permanent address, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City., N. Y.

Blake, Edgar (87). *b.* Gorham, Me., Dec. 8, 1869; *m.* Charlotte Woodman, Feb. 4, 1891 (*d.* Mar. 19, 1925); *m.*, 2d, Mary Jane Eaton, Jan. 28, 1930; educated in common schools of Me.; grad. Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol., 1898; D.D., Neb. Wesleyan Univ., 1909, Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn., 1915; LL.D., DePauw Univ., 1929; entered ministry, 1899 N. H. Conf.; pastor Salem, N. H., 1895-99; Lebanon, N. H., 1899-1903; Manchester, N. H., 1903-08; asst. sec. Bd. of S. S., 1908-12; corr. sec. Bd. of S. S., 1912-20; elected bishop May 18, 1920, at Des Moines; member N. H. Conf. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: Paris, 1920-28; Indianapolis, 1928-32; Detroit, 1932-36. P. O. Address: 34 E. Elizabeth St., Detroit, Mich.

Brown, Wallace Elias (98). *b.* Chittenango, Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 30, 1868; *m.* Gertrude Estelle Virgil, Feb. 8, 1899; grad. Cazenovia Sem., 1893; A.B., Syracuse, 1898; D.D., 1909; L.H.D., 1921; entered Cent. N. Y. Conf., 1894; pastor Olivet Ch., Syracuse, 1897-99; St. Paul's, Syracuse, 1899-1902; Furman St., Syracuse, 1902-03; First Ch., Ithaca, N. Y., 1903-14; dist. supt., 1914-15; University Ch., Syracuse, 1915-24; elected bishop May 25, 1924, at Springfield; member Cent. N. Y. Conf. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: Foochow, 1924-28; Helena, 1928-32; Chattanooga, 1932-36. P. O. Address: 368 Crest Road, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Burns, Charles Wesley (85). *b.* Willow Grove, Pa., May 28, 1874; *m.* Laura P. Carson, June 11, 1901; grad. Central High Sch., Philadelphia, 1894; A.B., Dickinson Coll., 1896; A.M., 1899; D.D., 1906; LL.D., 1920; S.T.B., Boston Univ., Sch. of Theol., 1899; S.T.D., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1920; LL.D., Hamline, 1920; LL.D., Univ. of So. Cal., 1925, LL.D., College of the Pacific, 1932. Entered Philadelphia Conf., 1899; City Miss., Worcester, Mass., 1899; pastor Lansdowne, Pa., 1899-1904; Coatesville, Pa., 1904-05; Spring Garden Ch., Philadelphia, 1905-06; First Ch., Philadelphia, 1906-16; Hennepin Ave. Ch., Minneapolis, 1916-20; elected bishop May, 1920, at Des Moines; member Northern Minn. Conf. Will retire 1944. Episcopal Residences: Helena, 1920-24; San Francisco, 1924-32. Boston, 1932-36. P. O. Address, 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Burt, William (51). *b.* Padstow, Cornwall, Eng., Oct. 23, 1852; *m.* Helen N. Graves. Apr. 14, 1881; A.B., Wesleyan Univ., 1879; grad. Drew Theol. Sem., Madison, N. J., 1881; D.D., Grant Univ., 1888; Wesleyan, 1902; LL.D., 1909; S.T.D., Dickinson, 1913; L.H.D., Syracuse, 1913; entered N. Y. East Conf., 1881; pastor St. Paul's, Brooklyn, 1881-83; DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, 1883-86; transferred to Italy Conf., 1886, and made presiding elder of Milan Dist.; Florence, 1888; Rome, 1890-1904, in charge of churches and schools of Italy; elected bishop, May 20, 1904, at Los Angeles; member Italy Conf.; missionary to Italy when elected. Retired 1924. Episcopal Residences Zurich, 1904-12; Buffalo, 1912-24. P. O. Address: Villanostra, Box 217, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Chitambar, Jashwant Rao (3-C. C.). *b.* Allahabad, U. P., India, Sept. 5, 1879; *m.* Satyavati Viola Singh, Dec. 24, 1901; educated in Lucknow Christian Coll., Allahabad Univ., and Bareilly Theol. Sem. Honorary A.M., Moores Hill Coll., 1917; D.D., Asbury Coll., 1924; LL.D., Oklahoma City Univ., 1932. Bareilly Theol. Sem. faculty, 1903. Twice pastor Hindustani Church in Lucknow. Principal Collegiate High School of Lucknow Coll., 1905-12. Reid Christian College faculty, 1913. Editor Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), 1914-1920. Dist. Supt. of East Kumaun Dist., 1915-17. Epworth League secretary for India, 1918-22. Dist. Supt. of Lucknow Dist., 1921-22. Pres. All-India Conf. of Indian Christians, 1924-25. Delegate to Gen. Conf. in 1912, 1920, 1924, 1928. Elected bishop by the Central Conference of Southern Asia at Cawnpore, Dec. 31, 1930. Pres. of Lucknow Christian College and member of Lucknow Conference when elected. Episcopal residence and P. O. Address: Jubbulpore, India.

Clair, Matthew Wesley (93). *b.* Union, W. Va., Oct. 21, 1865; *m.* Fannie M. Walker, Nov. 12, 1889 *d.* Feb. 27, 1925); *m.*, 2d, Eva F. Wilson, Nov. 2, 1926; grad. Morgan Coll., Baltimore, 1889; Ph.B., Bennett Coll., Greensboro, N. C., 1897; Ph.D., Bennett College, 1901; D.D., Howard, 1911; Morgan, 1918; LL.D., 1920; LL.D., Wilberforce Univ., 1928; entered Washington Conf., 1889; pastor Harpers Ferry, W. Va., 1889-93; Staunton, Va., 1893-96; Ebenezer Ch., Washington, D. C., 1896-97; presiding elder Washington Dist., 1897-1902; pastor Asbury Ch., Washington, 1902-19; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; member Washington Conf.; dist. supt., Washington, when elected. Will retire 1936. Episcopal Residences: Monrovia, Africa, 1920-24; Covington, 1924-32. P. O. Address: 1040 Russell Ave., Covington, Ky.

Cushman, Ralph Spaulding (102). *b.* Poultney, Vt., Nov. 12, 1879; *m.* Maud Estella Hammond, Aug. 20, 1902; educated Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt., and Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn., Ph.B., 1902; D.D., 1919; entered ministry New England Southern Conf. 1903; transferred to Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1915; pastor Geneva, N. Y., 1915-1917; Stewardship Secretary Centenary Movement 1917-19; Dir. Stewardship Dept. Interchurch World Movement and President of the United Stewardship Council 1919-20; Pastor Asbury Ch., Rochester, N. Y., 1920-1932. Member Gen. Conf., Kansas City, 1928; President Federation of Churches, Rochester, 1930-1932; President State Pastor's Council of New York, 1931; elected bishop, 1932, at Atlantic City. Will retire, 1952. Episcopal Residences: Denver, 1932-36. P. O. Address: 312 Trinity Bldg, Denver, Colo.

Gattinoni, Juan E. (4-C.C.). (Since copy for this sketch had not been received from Bishop Gattinoni up to Dec. 20th, the following information has been taken from the *Advocate's* notice of his election.) Born in Italy in 1877. Went to Argentina in his infancy. Is a naturalized citizen of that country. Joined the Eastern South America Conference in 1905. Has been superintendent of the Buenos Aires and De Cuyo Districts. Was pastor of the Second Church, Buenos Aires, the largest Spanish-speaking Methodist congregation in the world. The Bishop has an English wife. Of their ten children, one is a Methodist minister and one a deaconess. Elected to the general superintendency by the South America Central Conference, for a term of four years, on Feb. 8, 1932. Address: Lavalle 341, Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America.

Gowdy, John (2-C. C.). *b.* Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 7, 1869; *m.* Elizabeth Thompson, July 1, 1902; A.B., Wesleyan Univ.; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem.; D.D. Baker Univ.; D.D. Wesleyan Univ. prof. New Hampshire Conf. Sem., 1897-99; supply pastor, Winchester, N. H., 1899 (summer); entered New Hampshire Conf., 1902; transferred to Foochow, 1902; prof. Anglo-Chinese Coll., Foochow, 1902-04; pres. Anglo-Chinese Coll., 1904-23; pres. Fukien Christian Univ., Foochow, 1922-27. faculty, Anglo-Chinese Coll., 1928-30; elected bishop Feb. 27, 1930, at Nanking, China, by the Central Conference of Eastern Asia; mem. Foochow Conf. when elected. Episcopal Residence, Foochow, 1930-36. P. O. Address: Methodist Episcopal Church, Foochow, China.

Hamilton, John William (46). *b.* Weston, Va., Mar. 18, 1845; *m.* Julia Elizabeth Battelle, Dec. 24, 1873 (*d.* Jan. 30, 1883); *m.*, 2d, Emma Lydia Battelle, Dec. 18, 1888 (*d.* July 12, 1915); A.B., Mt. Union Coll., Ohio, 1865; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1871; A.M., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1877; D.D., Baker Univ., Kan., 1880; LL.D., Univ. of So. Cal., 1905; De Pauw, 1905; Mt. Union, 1905; L.H.D., American Univ.; licensed to preach in Pittsburgh Conf., 1865; deacon, 1868; elder, 1870; pastor Newport, Ohio, 1866-68; Maplewood, Mass., 1868-70; Somerville, 1870-72; First Ch., Boston, 1872-75; People's Ch., Boston, 1875-84 (founder); Somerville, Mass., 1884-88; East Boston, 1888-92; corr. sec. Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa. Soc., 1892-1900; elected bishop May, 1900, at Chicago; mem. New Eng. Conf. Retired 1916. Episcopal Residences: San Francisco, 1900-08; Boston, 1908-16. Chancellor Am. Univ., 1916-24. P. O. Address: Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D. C.

Hughes, Edwin Holt (59). *b.* Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 7, 1866; *m.* Isabel Ebbert, June 8, 1892; student W. Va. Univ. and Iowa Coll.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan, 1889; A.M., 1892; D.D., 1904; LL.D., 1909; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1892; S.T.D., Syracuse Univ., 1903; LL.D., DePauw Univ., Univ. of Maine, Boston Univ., Rochester Univ., Ohio Wesleyan, Wesleyan, Norwich; Litt.D., Univ of S. Cal. Entered Iowa Conf., 1892; pastor Newton Center, Mass., 1892-96; Malden, Mass., 1896-1903; elected bishop, 1908, at Baltimore; mem. of Indiana Conf.; pres. DePauw Univ. when elected. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: San Francisco, 1908-16; Boston, 1916-24; Chicago, 1924-32; Washington, 1932-36. P. O. Address: 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Johnson, Eben Samuel (79). *b.* Warwickshire, Eng., Feb. 8, 1866; *m.* Sarah Tilsley; teachers training course, Eng.; A.B., A.M., Morningside Coll., Iowa; studied Oxford Univ., Eng.; D.D., Syracuse; entered N. W. Iowa Conf., 1889; pastor in Iowa for many years, also dist. supt.; elected missionary bishop of Africa, 1916; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines, while a missionary bishop. Will retire 1936. Episcopal Residence: Capetown, 1920-36. P. O. Address: 8 Davenport Rd., Tamboer's Kloof, Capetown, South Africa.

Jones, Robert Elijah (92). *b.* Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 19, 1872; *m.* Balena C. MacArthur, Jan. 2, 1901 (*d.* Jan. 14, 1917); *m.*, 2d. H. Elizabeth Brown, Feb. 4, 1920; A.B., Bennett Coll., Greensboro, 1895; A.M., 1898; B.D., Gammon Theol. Sem., Atlanta, 1897; D.D., New Orleans Univ., 1901; L.H.D., 1925; D.D., Gammon Theol. Sem., 1905; Wesleyan Univ., 1918; LL.D., Howard Univ., 1911; entered N. C. Conf., 1892; pastor Leaksville, N. C., 1891; pastor Lexington and Thomasville, N. C., 1892; Lexington, 1893; Reidsville, 1894; asst. mgr. S. W. Christian Adv., 1897-1901; field sec. Bd. of S. S., 1901-04; ed. S. W. Christian Adv., 1904-20; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; mem. N. C. Conf. Will retire 1944. Episcopal Residence: New Orleans, 1920-36. P. O. Address: 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.

Keeney, Frederick Thomas (89). *b.* Fabius, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1863; *m.* Georgia S. Smith, Aug. 3, 1886 (*d.* May 8, 1929); Ph.B., Syracuse Univ., 1886; Ph.M., 1889; D.D., LL.D.; entered Cent. N. Y. Conf., 1886; pastor Cincinnatus, N. Y., 1886-87; Tully, N. Y., 1888-89; Cazenovia, N. Y., 1890-92; Elmira, 1893-98; Penn Yan, 1898-99; presiding

elder, Auburn Dist., 1899-1901; pastor Elmira, 1901-04; Syracuse, 1904-19; ex. sec. Centenary, 1919-20; elected bishop May, 1920, at Des Moines; mem. Cent. N. Y. Conf. Will retire 1936. Episcopal Residences: Foochow, 1920-24; Omaha, 1924-28; Atlanta, 1928-36. P. O. Address: The Cox-Carlton, 683 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Lee, Edwin Ferdinand (16-M). *b.* Eldorado, Iowa, July 10, 1884; *m.* Edna Dorman, June 8, 1909; B.S., Northwestern Univ., 1909; D.D., Upper Iowa Univ., 1918; B.D., Garrett Sch. of Theol., 1924; D.D., 1928; M.A., Univ. of Chicago, 1924; entered Upper Iowa Conf., 1908; pastor New Hampton, Iowa, 1908-10; missionary to Batavia, Java, and pastor Wesley Ch., Kuala Lampar, Malaya, 1910-12; Central Ch., Manila, 1912-15; Rockford, Iowa, 1915-17; assoc. sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions, 1919-24; pastor Wesley Ch., Singapore, Straits Settlements, and supt. Singapore Dist., 1924-28; elected missionary bishop, 1928, at Kansas City; mem. Malaya Conf. Will retire 1956. Episcopal Residence: Singapore, 1928-36. P. O. Address: Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaysia.

Leete, Frederick DeLand (67). *b.* Avon, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1866; *m.* Jeanette Gertrude Fuller, July 28, 1891; A.B., Syracuse Univ., 1889; D.D., 1903; L.H.D., 1921; post grad. work Syracuse Univ. and Rochester; LL.D., Albion Coll., 1912, Ohio Northern Univ., 1923; entered Northern N. Y. Conf., 1888; pastor Dryer Mem. Ch., Utica, N. Y., 1888-91; gen. sec. Y. M. C. A., Utica, 1891-94; pastor First Ch., Little Falls, N. Y., 1894-97; Monroe Ave. Ch., Rochester, 1898-1903; University Ch., Syracuse, 1903-06; Central Ch., Detroit, 1906-12; elected bishop, May, 1912, at Minneapolis; mem. of Detroit Conf. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: Atlanta, 1912-20; Indianapolis, 1920-28; Omaha, 1928-36. P. O. Address: 840 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Leonard, Adna Wright (72). *b.* Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1874; *m.* Mary Luella Day, Oct. 9, 1901; A.B., New York Univ., 1899; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1901; Am. Sch. Archæology, Rome, 1901-03; D.D., Ohio Northern, 1909; LL.D., Coll. of Puget Sound and Univ. of So. Cal.; S.T.D., Syracuse Univ., June, 1926; LL.D., Syracuse Univ., 1929; pastor Green Village, N. J., 1898; First Ch., San Juan, P. R., 1900; entered Italy Conf., 1901; Am. Ch., Rome, 1901-03; Grace Ch., Piqua, Ohio, 1903-05; Central Ch., Springfield, 1905-08; Walnut Hills Ch., Cincinnati, 1908-09; First Ch., Seattle, 1910-16; elected bishop, May, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; mem. of Puget Sound Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residences: San Francisco, 1916-24; Buffalo, 1924-32; Pittsburgh, 1932-36. P. O. Address: 336 S. Graham St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Locke, Charles Edward (83). *b.* Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 9, 1858; *m.* Mina J. Wood, Dec. 27, 1882; A.B., Allegheny Coll., 1880; A.M., 1883; D.D., 1892; LL.D., Univ. of So. Cal., 1915; entered East Ohio Conf., 1881; pastor Smithfield St. Ch., Pittsburgh, 1888-92; Portland, Ore., 1892-97; San Francisco, 1897-99; Delaware Ave. Ch., Buffalo, 1899-1904; Hanson Pl. Ch., Brooklyn, 1904-08; First Ch., Los Angeles, 1908-20; elected bishop, May, 1920, at Des Moines and assigned to Philippine Islands; mem. So. Cal. Conf. Retired 1932. Episcopal Residences: Manila, 1920-24; St. Paul, 1924-32. P. O. Address: 1514 Ensley Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Lowe, Titus (95). *b.* Bilston, Eng., Dec. 17, 1877; *m.* Anna Bessie Creed, Oct. 18, 1901 (*d.* Apr. 4, 1911); *m.*, 2d. Edith Eglantine Egloff, Jan. 6, 1913; B.A., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1900; M.A., 1908; Western Theol. Sem., Allegheny, Pa., 1900-02; D.D., Neb. Wesleyan Univ., 1916; Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1920; LL.D., Neb. Wesleyan, 1926; entered Pittsburgh Conf., 1900; pastor Fourth St. Ch., Braddock, Pa., 1900-03; Thoburn Ch., Calcutta, India, 1903-08; South Fork, Pa., 1908-09; First Ch., Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1909-13; First Ch., Omaha, 1913-21; elected bishop May 22, 1924, at Springfield; mem. Neb. Conf.; sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions when elected. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residences: Singapore, 1924-28; Portland, 1928-36. P. O., Address: 604 Odd Fellows Bldg., Portland, Ore.

McConnell, Francis John (66). *b.* Trinway, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1871; *m.* Eva H. Thomas, Mar. 11, 1897; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1894; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1897; Ph.D., 1899; D.D., Ohio Wesleyan, 1905; Yale, 1930; LL.D., Wesleyan Univ., 1909, Boston Univ., 1929; Entered New Eng. Conf., 1894; pastor West Chelmsford, Mass., 1894-97; Newton Upper Falls, Mass., 1897-90; Ipswich, Mass., 1899-1902; Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass., 1902-03; New York Ave., Brooklyn, 1903-09; pres. DePauw Univ., 1909-12; elected bishop, May, 1912, at Minneapolis; member of Indiana Conf. Will retire 1944. Episcopal Residences: Denver, 1912-20; Pittsburgh, 1920-28; N. Y. City, 1928-36. P. O. Address: 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

McDowell, William Fraser (49). *b.* Millersburg, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1858; *m.* Clotilda Lyon, Sept. 20, 1882; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan, 1879; Ph.D., 1893; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1882; D.D., Ohio Wesleyan, 1894; Wesleyan, 1903; LL.D., Univ. of Denver, 1904, Northwestern Univ., 1904; L.H.D., Univ. of Vermont, 1914; entered North Ohio Conf., 1882; pastor Lodi, Ohio, 1882-83; Oberlin, Ohio 1883-85; Tiffin, Ohio, 1885-90; chancellor Univ. of Denver, 1890-99; sec. Bd. Educa., 1899-1904; elected bishop, May, 1904, at Los Angeles; member of North Ohio Conf. when elected. Retired 1932. Episcopal Residences: Chicago, 1904-16; Washington, 1916-32. P. O. Address: 2400 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Magee, Junius Ralph, (101). *b.* Maquoketa, Iowa, June 3, 1880; *m.* Harriet A. Keeler, 1902; B.D., Iowa State Teachers Coll., 1901; Ph.B. Morningside Coll., 1904; S.T.B., 1910 Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol.; D.D., Upper Iowa Univ., 1921; LL.D., Morningside Coll., 1931; L.H.D., Coll. of Puget Sound, 1932. Entered ministry 1902, Northwest Iowa Conf.; pastor Rustin Ave., Sioux City; Paullina, Iowa; Falmouth; First Church, Taunton; Daniel Dorchester Memorial, West Roxbury; St. Mark's, Brookline, Mass.; First Church, Seattle, until 1929; dist. supt. Seattle district until 1932; elected bishop 1932 at Altantic City; mem. Pacific Northwest Conf. Will retire 1952. Episcopal Residence: St. Paul, 1932-36. P. O. Address: 1586 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Mead, Charles Larew (91). *b.* Vienna, N. J., July 20, 1868; *m.* Eleanor M. Smith, June 10, 1896; A.B., N. Y. Univ., 1896; D.D., Syracuse, 1907; LL.D., Univ. of Denver, 1920; entered Newark Conf., 1895; pastor Rutherford, N. J., 1895-99; Hoboken, N. J., 1899-1904; Newark, 1904-09; Baltimore, 1909-13; N. Y. City, 1913-14; Trinity Ch., Denver, 1914-20; elected bishop, May 20, 1920, at Des Moines; mem. Colo. Conf. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residence: Denver, 1920-32; Kansas City, 1932-36. P. O. Address: 1121 McGee St. Kansas City, Mo.

Miller, George Amos (94). *b.* Mendon, Ill. July 8, 1868; *m.* Margaret Ross, 1895; student Univ. of So. Cal., 1887-90; B.A., Stanford, 1899 D.D., Coll. of the Pacific, 1910; entered So. Cal. Conf., 1896; pastor Hanford, Cal., 1896-1900 Fresno, 1900-04; Central Ch., Manila, P. I., 1904-07; lecture and field work, 1907-09; pastor San Francisco, 1907 and 1915-16; First Ch., San Jose, 1909-14; Grace Ch., San Francisco, Jan., 1915, to Sept., 1916; supt. Panama Mission, 1916-19; exec. sec. Methodist Mission of S. Am., 1919-24; elected bishop, May 23, 1924, at Springfield; mem. Central Am. Miss. Conf. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residence: Mexico City, 1924-28; Buenos Aries, 1928-32; Santiago, 1932-36. P. O. Address: Casilla 67, Santiago, Chile.

Mitchell, Charles Bayard (75). *b.* Allegheny

City, Pa., Aug. 27, 1857; *m.* Clara Aull, July 6, 1882; A.B., Allegheny Coll., 1879; A.M., 1882; Ph.D., 1892; D.D., 1893; LL.D., 1911; L.H.D., 1917; entered So. Kan. Conf., 1882; pastor Pittsburgh, 1886-88; Plainfield, N. J., 1888-92; Kansas City, 1892-97; Minneapolis, 1897-1901; First Ch., Cleveland, 1901-08; St. James, Chicago, 1908-16; elected bishop, May 20, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; mem. Rock River Conf. Retired 1928. Episcopal Residences: St. Paul, 1916-24; Manila, 1924-29. P. O. Address: 456 La Loma Road, Pasadena, Cal.

Nicholson, Thomas (71). *b.* Ontario, Can., Jan. 27, 1862; *m.* Jane Boothroyd, Aug. 20, 1885 (*d.* May 10, 1915); *m.*, 2d, Evelyn C. Riley, June 19, 1917; grad. Toronto Normal Sch., 1883; A.B., Northwestern Univ., 1892; A.M., 1895; S.T.B., Garrett Bibl. Inst., 1892; grad. work Univ. of Chicago; D.D., Iowa Wesleyan, 1898, Garrett, 1906 Wesleyan, 1909; LL.D., Cornell Coll., 1907, Northwestern Univ., 1912. Allegheny Coll., 1915; entered Mich. Conf., 1884; various charges in Mich., 1884-89; Big Rapids, Mich., 1893-94; prof. Cornell Coll., 1894-1903; pres. Dak. Wesleyan Univ., 1903-08; gen. corr. sec. Bd. of Educa., 1908-16; elected bishop, May, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; mem. of Dak. Conf. Retired, 1932. Episcopal Residences: Chicago, 1916-24; Detroit, 1924-32. P. O. Address: 812 Summit Ave., Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Nuelsen, John Louis (55). *b.* Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 19, 1867; *m.* Luella E. Stroter, Sept. 8, 1896; prep. educa. in Germany; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1890; M.A., Central Wesleyan Coll., 1892, Universities of Berlin and Halle, 1892-93; D.D., Univ. of Denver, 1903; LL.D., Neb. Wesleyan Univ., 1910; Th.D., Berlin, 1922; entered West German Conf., 1889; pastor Sedalia, Mo., 1890; elected bishop, 1908, at Baltimore; mem. of Chicago German Conf.; prof. of theology, Berea, Ohio, when elected. Will retire 1940. Episcopal Residences: Omaha, 1908-12; Zurich, 1912-36.. P. O. Address: 69 Badener St., Zurich, Switzerland.

Oldham, William Fitzjames (74). *b.* Bangalore, India, Dec. 15, 1854; M. Marie Augusta Mulligan, Sept. 13, 1875; educated Bishop Cotton's Grammar Sch., Madras, India; Madras Christian Coll., Allegheny Coll., Meadville, Pa.; A.B., Boston Univ., 1883; D.D., 1890; entered Mich. Conf., 1883; founded Malaysia Mission, Singapore, Straits Settlements, 1884; founded Anglo-Chinese Sch., Singapore, 1885; asst. sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions, 1900-04; miss. bishop for S. Asia, 1904-12; sec. Bd. Foreign Missions, 1912-16; elected bishop, May 20, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; mem. Ohio Conf. Retired 1928. Episcopal Residence: Buenos Aires, 1916-28. P. O. Address: 66 Sherman Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Richardson, Ernest Gladstone (84). *b.* St. Vincent, West Indies, Feb. 24, 1874; *m.* Anna E. Isenberg, Apr. 21, 1897; B.A., Dickinson Coll., 1896; M.A., Yale, 1899; D.D., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1913; LL.D., Dickinson, 1920; entered N. Y. East Conf., 1896; pastor Wallingford, Conn., 1896-99; N. Y. City, 1899-1910; Bristol, Conn., 1910-13; N. Y. City, 1913-20; elected bishop, May, 1920, at Des Moines; mem. of N. Y. East Conf.; dist. supt. when elected. Will retire 1944. Episcopal Residences: Atlanta, 1920-28; Philadelphia, 1928-36. P. O. Address: 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Robinson, John W. (78). *b.* Moulton, Iowa, Jan. 6, 1866; *m.* Elizabeth Fisher, Aug. 27, 1891; grad. Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., 1892; B.D., 1897; D.D., 1912; entered Des Moines Conf., 1890; pastor Hancock, Iowa, 1891; transferred as missionary to North India Conf. in 1892; stationed at Lucknow for twenty years; as pastor English Church, 1892-99; 1901-07; presiding elder Ohio dist., 1900-12; agent Methodist Publishing House, 1893-96, 1905, 1907-12; editor Kaukab i Hind, 1896, 1898-1900, 1902, 1905-12; Secretary India Epworth League, 1900-04; sec. ex. Board M. E. Ch. in Southern Asia, 1905-12; sec. Bishop Thoburn Special Fund, 1906-12; elected Missionary Bishop May 24, 1912, for Southern Asia including Baluchistan, India, Burma, Malaysia, Netherlands Indies and Philippine Islands; elected bishop at Des Moines 1920. Will retire in 1936. Episcopal Residences: Bombay, 1912-24; Delhi 1924-36. P. O. Address: 12 Boulevard Road, Delhi, India.

Smith, Harry Lester (90). *b.* Indiana, Pa., Apr. 15, 1876; *m.* Ida L. Martin, June 29, 1899; A.B., Allegheny Coll., 1904; A.M., 1906; D.D., 1913; LL.D., 1921; student Columbia, one year; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1905; LL.D., Albion Coll., 1920; entered Pittsburgh Conf., 1906; pastor Pitcairn, Pa., 1897-1900; asst. pastor Meadville, 1900-01; pastor Cong. Ch., Corry, 1901-03; Leonia, N. J., 1903-05; Bellevue Ch., Allegheny, Pa., 1905-09; Delaware Ave. Ch., Buffalo, 1909-12; Central Ch., Detroit, 1912-20; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; mem. Detroit Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residences: Bangalore, 1920-24; Helena. 1924-28; Chattanooga, 1928-32; Cincinnati, 1932-36. P. O. Address, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thirkield, Wilbur Patterson (69). *b.* Franklin, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1854; *m.* Mary Hsven, Oct. 27, 1881; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan, 1876; A.M., 1879; S.T.B., Boston Univ., 1881; D.D., Emory, 1889; D.D., Ohio Wesleyan, 1889; LL.D., 1906; entered Cincinnati Conf., 1878; 1st pres. Gammon Theol. Sem., Atlanta, 1883-1900; elected gen. sec. Epworth League, Nov. 28, 1899; gen. sec. Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educa. Soc., 1909-06; pres. Howard Univ., Washington, D. C., 1906-12; elected bishop, May, 1912, at Minneapolis; mem. of Cincinnati Conf. Retired 1928. Episcopal Residences: New Orleans, 1912-20; Mexico City, 1920-24; Chattanooga, 1924-28. P. O. Address: 303 Lexington Ave., New York City.

Wade, Raymond J. (99). *b.* LaGrange, Ind., May 29, 1875; *m.* Ella L. Yarian, Dec. 4, 1901 (*d.* 1909); *m.*, 2d, Myrtle L. Mudge, Aug. 6, 1913; A.B., DePauw Univ., Greencastle, Ind., 1898; D.D., 1910; LL.D., Taylor Univ., 1932; entered North Indiana Conf., 1898; pastor Simpson Ch., Ft. Wayne, 1894-95; Flackville and Marion Park, Indianapolis, 1895-97; Arcadia, 1897-1900; Nappanee, 1900-03; Kendallville, 1903-06; First Ch., Richmond, 1906-10; Trinity Ch., Elkhart, 1910-15; dist. supt., Goshen Dist., 1915-20; corr. sec. Com. on Conservation and Advance, 1920-24; exec. sec. World Service Com., 1924-28; sec. Gen. Conf., 1924-28; elected bishop, May, 1928, at Kansas City; mem. North Indiana Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residence: Stockholm, 1928-36. P. O. Address: Hotel Excelsior, Stockholm, Sweden.

Waldorf, Ernest Lynn (82). *b.* South Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., May 14, 1876; *m.* Flora Jannette Irish, Jan., 1902; A.B., Syracuse Univ., 1900; D.D., Syracuse, 1915; LL.D., Kansas Wesleyan and Albion Coll., 1920; entered Cent. N. Y. Conf., 1900; pastor Shortsville, N. Y., 1900-02; Union Springs, 1902-03; Phelps, 1903-05; Clyde, 1905-07; Centenary Ch., Syracuse, 1907-11; Plymouth Ch., Buffalo, 1911-15; First Ch., Cleveland, Ohio, 1915-20; elected bishop, 1920, at Des Moines; mem. of N. E. Ohio Conf. Will retire 1948. Episcopal Residences: Wichita, 1920-24; Kansas City, 1924-32. Chicago, 1932-36. P. O. Address: 1609 Chicago Temple Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Wang, Chih P'ing (1-C.C.). *b.* Peking, China, July 6, 1879; *m.* Dorothy Howe, 1900; M.A., Syracuse Univ., 1915, Ph.D., 1917; Prin. Higher Primary Sch., Shanhaikuan, 1902-07; entered N. China Conf., 1905; prof. Methodist Univ., Peking, 1907; dean Chinese Dept.; prof. Political Science, History, 1917; Assoc. Gen. Sec. Tientsin Y. M. C. A., 1919; Gen Sec. Y. M. C. A., 1922; served on committee Y. M. C. A., China; pastor Asbury Church, Peking, 1926-30; Dist. Supt., Peking Dist., 1928-29; elected bishop Feb. 24, 1930, at Nanking,

China, by the Central Conf. of Eastern Asia; mem. N. China Conf., when elected. Episcopal Residence, Peking, 1930-34. P. O. Address, Chengtu, Szechwan, China.

Welch, Herbert (70). *b.* N. Y. City, Nov. 7, 1862; *m.* Adelaide Frances McGee, June 3, 1890; A.B., Wesleyan Univ., 1887; A. M., 1890; D.D., 1902; LL.D., 1906; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1890; Oxford Univ., 1902-03; LL.D., Northwestern, 1910; Western Reserve Univ. and Univ. of Vt., 1911; Ohio Wesleyan, 1924; Allegheny, 1932; L.H.D., W. Va. Wesleyan Coll., 1928; entered N. Y. Conf., 1890; pastor Bedford Sta., N. Y., 1890-92; St. Luke's Ch., New York, 1892-93; Summerfield Ch., Brooklyn, 1893-98; First Ch., Middletown, Conn., 1898-1902; Chester Hill Ch., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 1903-05; pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1905-16; elected bishop, 1916, at Saratoga Springs; mem. of Ohio Conf. Will retire 1936. Episcopal Residences: Seoul, Korea, 1916-28; Pittsburgh, 1928-32; Shanghai, 1932-36. P. O. Address: 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China.

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Hartman, Lewis Oliver. *b.* La Grange, Ind., May 3, 1876; *s.* Samuel Brenton and Mary Elizabeth (Mason) H.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1899, A.M., 1902, D.D., 1922; S.T.B., Boston Univ. Sch. Theol., 1902; Ph.D., Boston Univ., 1909; *m.* Helen Marion Nutter, Dec. 21, 1922. Entered ministry, 1903; pastor Bond Hill and Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, 1903-04; Christie Chapel, Cincinnati, 1904-09; Union Ch., Cinn., 1910; Ohio State supt. Bd. of S. S., 1910-12; supt. inst. dept. Bd. of S. S., 1912-14; foreign dept., 1914-20. Ed. Zion's Herald since 1920. Del. Ecumenical Meth. Conf., London, 1921; mem., administrative com. Federal Council Chs. of Christ in America; exec. com. Bd. Foreign Missions of M. E. Ch.; Editorial Council of Religious Press. Trustee Boston Univ., Wilbraham Acad. Home: 18 Hollis St., Newton, Mass. Office: 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Joy, James Richard. *b.* Groton, Mass., Oct. 16, 1863; *s.* Richard Pickering and Mary (Hartsell) J.; B.A., Yale, 1885; M.A., 1888; Litt.D., Syracuse Univ., 1905; LL.D., Dickinson Coll., 1916; *m.* Emma Prentice McGee, of Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 20, 1891. Asst. editor "Our Youth," 1885-90; S. S. editorial dept., Meth. Book Concern, New York, 1890-1904; asst. editor Christian Advocate, 1904-15, and editor since 1915. Home: 960 Cedar Brook Road, Plainfield, N. J. Office: 150 Fifth Ave., New York.

Langdale, John William. *b.* Newcastle, Eng., Aug. 14, 1874, of American and English parentage, naturalized by father's citizenship; *s.* John Wilkenson and Anne (Walton) L.; brought to U. S. in infancy; prep. edn., Kiskiminetas Springs Sch.; B.A., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1903, D.D., 1914; studied Boston Univ. Sch. Theol. and Harvard; *m.* Alice Belle Barnett, of Crafton, Pa., Jan. 10, 1905. Entered ministry, 1905; pastor Meyersdale, Pa., 1905-08; Beaver, Pa., 1908-12; Avondale Ch., Cincinnati, 1912-16; New York Ave. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y., 1916-25; supt. Brooklyn S. Dist., 1925-28; book editor since 1928. Mem. exec. com. Bd. Foreign Missions, dir. Brooklyn Federation Chs., chmn. com. on policy Federal Council Chs.; Chairman of the Com. on Religious Broadcasting; Chairman of Com. on the Revision of the Ritual; Sec. of Com. on the Revision of the Hymnal and Responsive Readings. Home: 305 8th Ave., Brooklyn. Office: 150 Fifth Ave., New York.

Mills, Edward Laird. *b.* S. Ryegate, Vt., Mar. 30, 1875; *s.* Jacob and Jennie (Forest) M.; student Mont. Wesleyan Coll., Mont. Coll. Agr. and Mechanic Arts; A.B., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1898, D.D., 1921; grad. Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol., 1902; D.D., Willamette Univ., Oregon, 1911; *m.* Alberta May, of Stevensville, Mont., 1905. Entered ministry, 1902; pastor Stevensville, Mont., 1902-04; St. Paul's, Helena, 1905-07; Grace Ch., Butte, 1910; supt. Butte Dist., 1907-10 and 1911-14; supt. Utah Mission, 1914-16; supt. frontier work Bd. of Home Missions and Ch. Extension, 1916-20. Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, 1920-32; Editor The Christian Advocate, Pacific Edition, 1932-36. Trustee College of the Pacific, Stockton, Cal.; mem. Federal Council of Chs. since 1912. Office: 3 City Hall Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Phelps, William Henry. *b.* Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28, 1872; *s.* Edwin Jay and Lillie Cordelia (Perry) P.; grad. high sch., Kalamazoo, 1891; B.L., Albion Coll., 1894; M.L., Northwestern Univ., 1895; student Boston Univ. Sch. of Theol. 2 yrs.; *m.* Mabel E. Smith, of Albion, June 2, 1896. Entered ministry, 1899; pastor Martin, Mich., 1895-97; Coleman, 1898; Lansing, 1899; Grand Rapids, 1899-1902; Manistee, 1902-04; Three Rivers, 1904-07; Battle Creek, 1907-14; dist. supt., Lansing Dist., 1914-20. Editor Michigan Christian Advocate since 1920. Mem. Bd. Meth. Foundation of Mich. Home: 715 W. 4th St., Royal Oak, Mich. Office: 32 E. Elizabeth St., Detroit, Mich.

Shaw, Alexander Preston. *b.* Abbeville, Miss., Apr. 18, 1879; *s* Duncan Preston and Maria (Campbell) S.; A.B., Rust Coll., 1902; B.D., Gammon Theol. Sem., 1906; Post Graduate student Boston Univ., 1906-08; D.D., Philander Smith Coll., 1916; Gammon Theol. Sem., 1924; *m.* Lottye B. Simon, Atlanta, Ga., 1911. Entered ministry, 1908. 1908, Westminster, Md.; 1909, Harrisburg, Pa.; 1911, Winchester, Va.; 1915; Little Rock, Ark.; 1917, Wesley, Los Angeles; 1931, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La. P. O. address: 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.

Woolever, Harry Earl. *b.* Van Etten, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1881; *s.* Charles P. and Frances Belle (Boardman) W.; grad. Cazenovia Sem., 1903; A.B., Syracuse Univ., 1907, D.D., 1917; student Drew Theological Sem., 1909-10, Columbia Univ., 1917-18, Am. Univ., 1927-28; *m.* Marien Eloise Andrews, of Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1909. Y. M. C. A. sec., 1908-10. Entered ministry, 1910; editor Northern Christian Advocate, 1910-15; asst. editor Christian Advocate, N. Y., 1915-23; acting pastor Washington Sq. Ch., N. Y., 1919; asso. pastor, St. Paul's Ch., N. Y., 1922; editor and dir. Nat. Methodist Press, Washington, D. C., since 1923. Trustee Cazenovia Sem., Sibley Hosp., Lucy Webb Hayes School, Am. Univ. Del. to Ecumenical Meth. Conf., 1921, 1931; Del. to Gen. Conf., 1924, '28, '32. Home: 3511 Rodman St., N. W. Office: 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Corresponding Secretaries

Davis, Newton Eadds. *b.* Dublin, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1876; *s.* Joseph Watts and Mary (Butts) D.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1900; A.M., 1901; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem.,1904; studied Columbia and New York Univs.; *m.* Florence Belle Hiffner, of Ashland, Ohio, June 21, 1900. Entered ministry, 1906; pastor West Orange, N. J., 1903-04; Nevada, Ohio, 1904-07; Barberton, 1907-11; Lorain, 1911-13; Ulrichville, 1914-15. Financial sec., St. Luke's Hosp., Cleveland, 1915-20; Corr. Sec. Bd. of Hosp. and Homes, 1920-24; same Bd. Hosps., Homes and Deaconess Work since 1924. Pres. Am. Protestant Hosp. Assn., 1925-26. Home address: Virginia Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Office: 33 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Diffendorfer, Ralph Eugene. *b.* Hayesville, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1879; *s.* Frank and Addie L. (Arnold) D.; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1902; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1907; studied Union Theol. Sem., 1913-14; D.D., Ohio Wesleyan, 1925; *m.* M. Edna Saylor, of Richmond, Ind., Nov. 4, 1903. Asst. sec. Epworth League, 1902-04; sec. Missionary Edn. Movement U. S. and Can., 1904-16; edn'l. sec. Bd. Home Missions and Ch. Extension and Bd. Foreign Missions, 1916-17; asso. sec. Centenary Commn. Bd. Home Missions and Ch. Exten., 1918; dir. Home Missions Survey, Interchurch World Movement, 1919-20; sec. dept. of edn., Com. on Conservation and Advance, 1920-24; Cor. Sec. Bd. Foreign Missions since 1924; del. to Gen. Conf., 1928, '32. Home: 8 Academy Rd., Madison, N. J. Office: 150 Fifth Ave., New York.

Edwards, John Rogers. *b.* Cornwall, Eng., Aug. 16, 1871; *s.* Philip Corin and Amelia (Rogers) E.; came to U. S. 1881; student Shepherd Coll. State Normal Sch., Shepherdstown, W. Va.; A.B., Dickinson Coll., 1896, D.D., 1917; *m.* Ellen Brown Rumsey, of Chester Co., Pa., 1900. Ordained dea-

con, 1896, elder, 1901; pastor Highland, Baltimore, 1896-1900; Towson, 1900-05; Catonsville, 1905-10; Walbrook, Baltimore, 1910-17; dist. supt. Washington Dist., 1917-24. Corr. Sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions since May, 1924; delegate to General Conferences 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932. Member of Committee on Conservation and Advance, 1920-24. Board of Foreign Missions, 1920-24; Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, 1920-24; Delegate Ecumenical Conference, 1931; mem. of Ecumenical Meth. Council. Mem. Bd. Trustees, Fukien (China) Christian Univ., and of Co-operating Com. for Christian Edn. in Chosen, Seoul, Korea; mem. bd. mgrs. West China Union Univ.; trustee Dickinson Coll. and Shanghai-American School. Home: 38 Maplewood Ave., Maplewood, N. J. Office: 150 Fifth Ave., New York.

Eiselen, Frederick Carl. *b.* Mundelsheim, Germany, Nov. 25, 1872; *s.* Christian and Elizabeth (Veigel) E.; prep. edn., Gymnasium, Landsberg, Germany; A.M., New York Univ., 1899; B.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1900; student Univ. of Pa., 1901-02; Ph.D., Columbia, 1907; Univ. of Berlin, 1908; D.D., Cornell Coll., Iowa, 1906; LL.D., Lawrence Coll., 1922; *m.* Lillian R. Robinson of Copenhagen, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1901; Prof. Semitic langs., prof. Garrett Bibl. Inst., 1902, dean 1919-24; pres. 1924-32; prof. Bibl. lit. Northwestern Univ., 1918-24. Mem. Univ. Senate M. E. Ch., 1920-24; Mem. Bd. of Edn., M. E. Ch. since 1924; Corr. sec. Bd. of Edn. 1932; Home: 2340 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Ill. Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Farmer, William Burton. *b.* Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 28, 1872; *s.* Rev. William M. and Agnes (Roberts) F.; A.B., Ind. Univ., 1899; S.T.B., Garrett Biblical Inst., 1901, D.D., 1919; D.D., De Pauw Univ., 1912; *m.* Mary Elizabeth Brown, of Bloomington, May 1, 1902. Entered ministry, 1900; pastor successively, Indianapolis, Poseyville, Liberty, Evansville, Indianapolis, and Columbus, Ind., 1896-1924; exec. sec. Preachers' Aid Soc., Ind. Conf., 1924-28; sec. Bd. Pensions and Relief, Gen. Conf., 1928. Mem. Exec. Com. World Service Commn. Del. to Gen. Conf., 1916, '20, '24, '28, '32. Mem. exec. com. Fed. Council Chs. Christ in America. Home: 1812 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill. Office: 222 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Kohlstedt, Edward Delor. *b.* Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 11, 1874; *s.* Conrad William and Wilhelmine (Kuhlmeyer) K.; grad. Garrett Biblical Inst., B.D., 1899, S.T.D., 1922; grad. Lawrence Coll., A.M., 1911, D.D., 1917; LL.D., Dakota Wesleyan Univ., 1926; *m.* Hannah Carrie Sandmeier, of Freeport, Ill., Sept. 21, 1899. Entered ministry, Wisconsin Conf., 1898; pastor Wis. chs., 1898-1914; supt. Milwaukee Dist., 1914-18; St. Paul Area sec. and dir. field activities for Com. Conservation and Advance, 1918-22; pres. Dak. Wesleyan Univ., 1922-27; Exec. Sec. Bd. Home Missions and Ch. Extension since May 7, 1927. Del. to Ecumenical Conf., London, 1921; mem. Joint Com. on Unification M. E. Ch. and M. E. Ch., S., 1920-24; mem. univ. senate, 1924-27, Del. Gen. Conf. 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932. Home: 251 High St. Office: 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Wilson, Clarence True. *b.* Milton, Del., Apr. 24, 1872; *s.* John A. B. and Mary (Jefferson) W.; St. John's Coll., Annapolis, Md.; A.B., Univ. of Southern Cal., 1894; B.D., McClay Coll. of Theol., Los Angeles, 1895; Ph.B., San Jaoquin Valley Coll., 1897; D.D., St. John's Coll., 1900; LL.D., Washington Coll., 1925; *m.* Maude Akin, of Portland, Ore., Nov. 28, 1907. Pastor Seaford, Del., 1889-91; Seacliff, N. Y., 1891-94; Pasadena, Cal., 1895-98; San Diego, 1898-1901; St. Luke's Ch., Newark, N. J., 1901-05; Grace Ch., Portland, Ore., 1905-10; pres. Ore. Anti-Saloon League, 1906-08. Gen. Sec. Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals since 1910. Home: 1148 Ariel Terrace, Portland, Ore. Office: 1st St. and Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Presidents of Women's Societies.

Nicholson, Evelyn Riley (Mrs. Thomas Nicholson). *b.* Jackson, Minn., June 30, 1873; *d.* Rev. Albert Thomas and Otilia Paulina (Maag) R.; prep. edn., Washburn Coll. Acad.; A.B., De Pauw Univ., 1897, A.M., 1898; grad. student Cornell Univ., Univ. of Mich., Am. Sch. Classical Studies in Rome; L.H.D., Morningside Coll., Sioux City, Iowa., 1928; *m.* Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of M. E. Ch., June 19, 1917. Teacher in Fla. and Ind.; head of Latin dept., high sch., Marion, Ind., 1898-1901; asso. prof. Latin, Cornell Coll., 1901-02; teacher Internat. Inst., Crandon, Rome, 1903-04; head of Latin dept., Cornell Coll., 1906-17. Pres. Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc. since 1921; mem. International Conf., Budapest, 1927, Jerusalem Council, 1928; del. Gen. Conf., 1928. Home: Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Goode, Ida Bingham Haslup (Mrs. W. H. C. Goode). Born at Sidney, Ohio. Ph.B. Illinois Wesleyan, 1884; Principal High Sch., Sidney, Ohio, 1886-93; Principal High Sch., Pueblo, Col., 1893-99; Sec. of Edn., 1923-25; Vice-Pres. 1918-26; Pres. of W. H. M. S. since 1926; mem. of the Council of Women. Del. to the Gen. Conf. in 1916, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932. Residence: Whitby Place, Sidney, Ohio.

WHEN THE BISHOPS RETIRE

The General Conference in 1932 legislated as follows about the retirement of the Bishops: (a) They may retire when they reach the age of sixty-seven; (b) when their seventieth birthday precedes the first day in June in the year in which General Conference is held they shall retire at the close of that General Conference. This legislation applies to all General Superintendents elected by the General Conference. The Bishops elected by the Central Conferences have their term of tenure decided by their respective Central Conferences.

In the following list the number in parentheses indicates order of election from the Conference in 1784. The date is that of birth. The numeral following that is the age. The last figure is the year they may retire when sixty-seven years old.

Retiring in 1936

Welch (70). Nov. 7, 1862. 73. Now.
Keeney (89). Feb. 9, 1863. 73. Now.
Clair (93). Oct. 21, 1865. 70. 1932.
Robinson (78). Jan. 6, 1866. 70. 1933.
Johnson (79). Feb. 8, 1866. 70. 1933.

Retiring in 1940

Leete (67). Oct. 1, 1866. 73. 1933.
Hughes (59). Dec. 7, 1866. 73. 1933.
Nuelsen (55). Jan. 19, 1867. 73. 1934.
Miller (94). July 8, 1868. 72. 1935.
Mead (91). July 20, 1868. 72. 1935.
Brown (98). Oct. 30, 1868. 72. 1935.
Blake (87). Dec. 8, 1869. 70. 1936.

Retiring in 1944

McConnell (66). Nov. 2, 1871. 73. 1938.
Jones (92). Feb. 19, 1872. 72. 1939.
Richardson (84). Feb. 24, 1874. 70. 1941.
Burns (85). May 28, 1874. 70. 1941.

Retiring in 1948

Leonard (72). Nov. 2, 1874. 74. 1941.
Wade (99). May 29, 1875. 73. 1942.
Smith (90). April 15, 1876. 72. 1943.
Waldorf (82). May 14, 1876. 72. 1943.
Badley (97). May 29, 1876. 72. 1943.
Lowe (95). Dec. 17, 1877. 70. 1944.

Retiring in 1952

Baker (100). June 2, 1879. 73. 1946.
Cushman (102). Nov. 12, 1879. 73. 1946.
Magee (101). June 3, 1880. 72. 1947.

Retiring in 1956

Lee (Miss. 16). July 10, 1884. 72. 1951.

SECTION IV

IN MEMORIAM

In selecting the people to be included in this section we have been guided by the following principle: include only those who have rendered a service which has brought them to the attention of a fairly large section of the Church if not to all of it. Naturally this rules out many who have been prominent within the bounds of Annual Conferences, but the *Year Book* is a resume of the whole Church for the denomination as a whole and must limit its materials to what concerns the entire field.

The necrology of the entire ministry has been omitted this year because it duplicated materials available to the Church in the *Annual Conference Journals* and the *General Minutes*.

Bishop Francis Wesley Warne. Born in Erin Township, Ontario, Canada, on December 30, 1854. His ministry began in the Canadian Methodist Church, where for four years (1874-78) he was a pioneer missionary in Manitoba. From 1878-81 he served as a missionary to British North Africa. He then entered Garrett Biblical Institute, and in 1884 transferred to the Rock River Conf. He served churches from then to 1887 at Pullman and Austin, Ill. In 1887 he went to India and became pastor of Thoburn Church, Calcutta, which he served until 1900. At the same time he served as superintendent of the district. In 1900 he was elected Missionary Bishop for India at the General Conf. held in Chicago. In 1920 he was elected Bishop at Des Moines. Episcopal residences: Calcutta, 1900-04; Lucknow, 1904-24; Bangalore City, 1924-28. Retired in 1928 and returned to America and made his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Died at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, on Monday, February 29, 1932. Buried in Erin, Ontario, Canada.

Bishop Frank Milton Bristol. Born in New Orleans County, New York, on January 4, 1851. Joined the Rock River Conf. in 1877. Was pastor of the following churches: Englewood, Wabash Ave., Trinity, and Grace, Chicago; First Church, Evanston, Ill.; and Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C. Was elected Bishop at Baltimore in 1908. Episcopal residences: Buenos Aires, 1908-12; Omaha, 1912-16; Chattanooga, 1916-24. Retired in 1924. Died at Montclair, N. J., Sunday, April 24, 1932. Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

Bishop Earl Cranston. Born in Athens, Ohio, June 27, 1840. Entered the Ohio Conf. in 1867. Was pastor of the following churches: Marietta, Ohio, 1867; Portsmouth, Ohio, 1868-69; Columbus, Ohio, 1870; Winona, Minn., 1871; Jacksonville, Ill., 1872-74; Evansville, Ind., 1874-75; Cincinnati, 1875-78; Denver, Colo., 1878-80. Presiding elder, 1880-84. Publishing Agent, 1884-96. Elected Bishop, 1896, at Cleveland. Episcopal Residences: Portland, 1896-1904; Washington, D. C., 1904-16. Retired, 1916. Died at New Richmond, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1932. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

George F. Bovard. Southern California Conf. Born in Alpha, Ind. He joined the Southern California Conf., in 1883 was pastor and presiding elder, and from 1903 to 1921 was president of the Univ. Southern California. Was dele. to the Gen. Conf. of 1900, 1904, and 1916. From 1900 to 1904 was a member of the Book Committee, and of the Univ. Senate from 1904 to 1921. Was pres. emeritus of the Univ. of Southern California when he died in Los Angeles, Sept. 24, 1932.

Harry M. Chalfant. Pittsburgh Conf. Born in Washington County, Pa. Entered the Pittsburgh Conf. in 1893; served pastorates at Carmichaels, Waynesburg, South Brownsville, Duquesne Heights (Pitts.), Kittanning, and Swissvale. Ed. the *Keystone Citizen*, 1909-10, and the American Issue (Penn. Ed.). Member of the Legislative Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Penn. Became a superintendent of the League's work a year ago. Died at Washington, Pa., Nov. 10, 1932.

Harry Farmer. St. Johns River Conf. Born in West Bend, Wis., Apr. 18, 1872. Entered the Upper Iowa Conf. in 1901. In 1904 he went to the Philippines as a missionary. Here he was district superintendent, treasurer, publishing agent, editor, and president of the Theological School. Was Associate Secretary of the Bd. of Foreign Missions, 1916-24. After two years as executive of the Mission to Lepers, he went to Florida in 1926, where he has been pastor. In 1931 was appointed to Lake Worth, Fla. Died at Lake Worth, Fla., Sept. 27, 1932.

Frank F. Fitchett. Detroit Conf. Born in Kent Co., Mich., Sept. 5, 1875. Educated at Ferris Institute and Albion College. Served pastorates at Simpson and Grand Ave. Churches, Detroit. Editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, 1917-20. He suffered a paralytic stroke in 1920 and was in feeble health from then until his death in Detroit on Mar. 13, 1932.

George M. Fowles. New York Conf. Born in Allegheny County, Pa., May 7, 1868. Was principal of the high school in Braddock, Pa. In 1898 he went as a missionary to Porto Rico. In 1899 he entered the New York Conf. and became ass't. pastor of Calvary Church in New York City. 1904, Missionary in San Juan, Porto Rico; 1905-13, Asst. Sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions; 1914-24, Treas. Bd. For. Missions, 24-32, lecturer in Mount Union Coll. Died in New York City, March 30, 1932.

Joseph P. MacMillan. Wyoming Conf. Born at Corlisland, Tyrone, Ireland, Oct. 31, 1889. Joined the Wyoming Conf. in 1916. Y. M. C. A. secretary in Russia and Serbia, 1917-18. Was attached to the Centenary staff and its successor, the Commission on Conservation and Advance. Since 1924 has been an ass't. sec. of the Board of Education at Chicago. Drowned in Lake Michigan near Tremont, Ind., Aug. 20, 1932.

Winfield S. Matthew. California Conf. Born May 6, 1848, at Cotton Hill, Ill. Educated at Northwestern University (B.A., '76; D.D., '89). Pastor in Illinois and Minnesota Confs. for ten years. Dean of the Univ. of So. Cal. 1887-94. Editor of the *California Christian Advocate* 1896-1900. From 1900 to 1923 he served as District Superintendent in the California Conf. and pastorates in Boise, Idaho, and California Conf. Delegate to General Conf. in '92, '96, '04, and '08. Died July 1, 1932.

Charles Macaulay Stuart. Rock River Conf. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 20, 1853. Came to America in his youth. Was educated at Kalamazoo (B.A., '80) and Garrett (B.D., '83). Married to Emma Rachel Littlefield in Detroit in 1883. Assistant Editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate* 1885-86, and of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* 1886-96. Professor of sacred rhetoric at Garrett 1896-1909. Editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* 1909-11. President of Garrett Biblical Institute 1911-24. Member of General Conf. in

1912, '20, and '24, and of the Ecumenical Methodist Conf. in 1911. Editor of the Methodist Hymnal edition in 1905. Died at La Jolla, Cal., Jan. 26, 1932.

Charles F. Bradley. Layman. Born in 1852. Educated at Dartmouth and Garrett. At one time he was a member of Rock River Conf., but spent his life teaching. Professor of church history at Garrett Biblical Institute 1883-1901. Died at Annisquam, Mass., July 26, 1932.

Charles C. Bragdon. Layman. Born in 1848. Educated at Northwestern Univ. Taught in Dickinson Sem. Married Kate E. Ransom. Edited *The Little Corporal* together with the Rev. Edward Everett Hale. Taught in Cincinnati Wesleyan Coll. 1868-72. Began his life work at Lassell Sem. for Young Women, Auburndale, Mass., in 1874. Retired from the principalship of the Seminary in 1808. Died at Pasadena, Cal., June 21, 1932.

Charles H. Gabriel. Layman. Born on an Iowa farm, Aug. 18, 1859. At the age of seventeen he started out to hold singing classes. Was associated in evangelistic campaigns. Some of his popular pieces are "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," "There Is Glory in My Soul," "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." He edited fourteen song collections, in one of which he had Bishop J. F. Berry as associate. Died in Hollywood, Cal., Sept. 14, 1932.

James N. Gamble. Layman. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1837. Was for forty years vice-president of the firm Proctor and Gamble and a leader in developing its policy of profit-sharing, insurance, pensions, and model-housing. He was a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for twenty years a member of the Book Committee. Died in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 2, 1932.

Carrie L. MacMillan Buck (Mrs. Philo M. Buck). Went to India for the W. F. M. S. in 1871. Married Philo M. Buck in 1872. Had a distinguished career as missionary. Mother of Mrs. J. H. N. Wilkie, Oscar M. Buck, professor in Drew Univ., and Philo M. Buck, professor in Univ. of Wis. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilkie, in Cawnpore, India, Apr. 10, 1932.

John N. Dryden. Layman. Born in Dane Co., Wis., in 1856. Went to Custer Co., Neb., in 1874. Graduate of Univ. of Neb. Lawyer. President of the Bar Ass'n of Neb. in 1910. Delegate to General Conf. in 1912, '16, '20, '24, '28, and elected to that in '32. Member of Judiciary Com. in 1916. President of the Nebraska Laymen's Ass'n. Trustee of Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. Died at Kearney, Neb., Dec. 11, 1931.

Thomas R. Fort, Jr. Layman. Born in 1859. Proprietor of the Thomas W. Price Paper Company, one of the oldest concerns in that field. Member of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society. Trustee of First Church, Germantown, Pa. Member of the General Conf. in 1932. Married to Ella Stellman. Died Nov. 12, 1932.

John A. Lichty. Layman. Physician. Born at Meyersdale, Pa., Feb. 26, 1866. Educated at Mount Union Coll., Alliance, Ohio, Univ. of Pa., and Univ. of Berlin. Married Cora L. Stoner (M.D.) on Dec. 11, 1894. Well known to Methodists for his outstanding service at Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y., a position he has held since 1923. Trustee of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and of Mount Union College.

George H. Maxwell. Layman. Lawyer. Born at New Woodstock, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1864. Educated at Syracuse Univ. and Columbia. Invented and manufactured shoe machinery. Established and endowed chair of citizenship at Boston Univ., and the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse Univ. Established the Nurses' Home at Clifton Springs Sanitarium. Trustee of Boston, Syracuse, and American Universities. Married Mrs. Carrie A. Baker Peck in 1904. Died at Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 16, 1932.

Edgar Alfred Morling. Layman. Lawyer. Born at Boonville, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1864. Married Flora B. Tripp in 1888. Moved to Iowa in 1889. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa since 1925. Trustee of Morningside Coll. Member of General Conf. in 1916, '20, '24, '28, and '32. Member of Judiciary Com. in '20, '24, and '28. Died at Emmetsburg, Iowa, Oct. 15, 1932.

David W. Mulvane. Layman. Lawyer. Born at Princeton, Ill., Jan. 4, 1863. Graduated at Yale in 1885. Headed the Republican party in his own State for many years and was a member of the Republican National Committee 1900-12 and from 1920 to the time of his death. Trustee of Baker Univ. Married Mrs. Helen McKenna of N. Y. City on May 5, 1906. Died at Topeka, Kan., Nov. 9, 1932.

Martha Van Marter. Born near Lyons, N. Y. In 1876 she joined the editorial staff of the Sunday School Union and for twenty years edited the *Picture Lesson Paper* and conducted "The Bay Window" department of the *Sunday School Advocate*. Afterward she edited the *Sunday School Advocate*. Served as one of the secretaries of the W. H. M. S., founded *Children's Home Missions*, and edited *Woman's Home Missions*. Was the first secretary of the New York Conf. W. H. M. S. and organized fifty of its auxiliaries. Miss Van Marter died at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., Dec. 12, 1931. Buried at Orange, N. J., close to her friend and co-worker, Miss Mary A. Lathbury.

Jane Bancroft Robinson. (Mrs. George O.). Born in West Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 24, 1847. 1878-1885, Dean of Women, Northwestern Univ. 1886-88, studied at the Univs. of Zurich and Paris. While abroad she studied the church deaconess work and wrote a book *Deaconesses in Europe and Their Lessons for America*. Was for four years head of the Deaconess Dept. of the W. H. M. S. 1908-13, pres. of the W. H. M. S. Gave Robincroft Rest Home to the retired deaconesses and missionaries of the Methodist Church. Died at Pasadena, Cal., May 30, 1932.

Alfred P. Sloan, Sr. Layman. Born in Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1850. Was pres. of the Bd. of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, trustee of Drew Univ., member of the Bd. of Home Missions and Church Extension, dele. to the General Conf. in 1920 and 1924, and pres. of the Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society. Died at Plandome, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1932.

WESLEY'S FIELD BIBLE

John Wesley's Bible, which played a dramatic part in the great Methodist Reunion at the Albert Hall, is one of the most cherished treasures of the Methodist Church. It was handed to Dr. Scott Lidgett as a symbol of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, on his induction as first president of the United Church. The Bible is quite an ordinary pocket volume, except that it is very old.

It used to be the practice of each Wesleyan president to carry the Bible with him everywhere he went. It has been in every town, village and hamlet in England. Now the precious book has a home of steel, thief-proof, fireproof. It is expected to come back to its home in the safe of the Methodist Bookroom, City Road, London, there to remain until a new president succeeds Dr. Scott Lidgett as head of the Methodist Church. Wesley's Bible could have been sold for almost any price from time to time. America longed to possess it, but the Methodist Church, even in its poorest day, was never so poor as to part with the little thumb-marked book in the shabby, tattered leather cover.—*Methodist Times*.

SECTION V

OTHER METHODIST BODIES

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with existing conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practiced against them, withdrew and built a chapel. This church remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "White preachers could no longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." In 1816 the African Methodist Episcopal Church was organized. Its doctrine and polity are similar to the parent church.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

In New York City, in 1796, James Varick, Abraham Thompson, William Miller, and other colored men belonging to the John Street Methodist Church, desiring to be by themselves, exercise their own spiritual gifts, and work for the benefit of their own people, organized a separate church which they called Zion. They made an agreement with the Methodist Episcopal Church by which they were supplied with ordained preachers until 1820. Finding that an organization had been effected in Wilmington and Philadelphia as a separate denomination, they asked for ordained ministers of color, but it was not granted, so they organized a Conference in New York City with 6 churches, 19 preachers, and 1,426 members. James Varick is generally spoken of as the founder of the denomination and was made District Chairman. When their organization was complete he was made the first bishop.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

This organization is a union of the African Union Church and the First Colored Methodist Protestant Church. The former originated in 1813 when the Union Church of Africa was organized. In 1850 there was a division over the interpretation of the discipline, and the African Union Church and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church resulted. The African Union Church united with the First Colored Methodist Protestant Church in 1866, and the name adopted was "The African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America or Elsewhere." It came to be known as the African Union Methodist Protestant Church. Its doctrine, in general, is identical with that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while its polity is that of the Methodist Protestant Church. It carries on no foreign missionary work, and its home missionary work is conducted by the pastors.

METHODIST CHURCH IN BRAZIL

The Methodist work in Brazil was begun by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in September, 1882, at Rio de Janeiro. The first society was composed of seventy-one members, thirty-two, Brazilians and thirty-nine members of the English-speaking congregation. In September, 1886, the Brazil Annual Conference was organized in the same city. Then there were three missionaries and 214 members, five of whom were local preachers. On September 2, 1930, the new autonomous Methodist Church of Brazil was organized at Sao Paulo. At that time there were 148 pastoral charges, seventy-four traveling preachers, about 16,000 members, 298 Sunday schools, 144 Epworth Leagues, twelve colleges, twenty-two parochial schools, 132 houses of worship, fifty-two parsonages, and a publishing house, the value of all properties being about $2,520,000.

The new church came into being because of a strong national aspiration and desire for self-direction. Since only one branch of Methodism had work in Brazil, the new church is not a union of forces but a re-organization of the work into an independent autonomous church.

In general the organization plan and doctrinal positions of the mother church are retained. However, some changes were made. For instance, the bishops are elected for four years only, with the privilege of re-election, no limit being placed on the number of re-elections. The terms "Conference" and "Pastoral Charge" have given way to "Council" and "Parish"—this because the Portuguese Conferencia and Cargo do not have meanings as Methodistic or common in Brazil as do Concilio and Parochia. The church affairs are administered through three general boards called the National Board of Education, National Board of Missions, and the National Board of Social Service. A new Discipline is being prepared, although it will probably be called a Book of Order or some similar title rather than a Discipline.

The General Council (or Conference) meets every four years, the next meeting to be shortly before the General Conference of the Church South meets in May, 1934.

There are at present three Annual Conferences. The work is confined to six of the states and the Federal District of Brazil. This territory contains 24,000,000 of the 40,000,000 population. Protestants of the territory involved are as follows: Presbyterians 42,000, Baptists 33,000, Congregationalists 5,000, other denominations 15,000, Methodists, 16,000.

A Central Council, composed of an equal number of missionaries and Brazilians, deals with the matters of finance and property common to both the mother church and the new organization.

The first bishop elected is the Rev. J. W. Tarboux, a member of the South Carolina Conference of the Church South. He went to Brazil as missionary in 1883. He served as evangelist, presiding elder, college president, and pastor for thirty-seven years. In 1920 he retired, but in 1928 he resumed active service again as Financial Agent for the Granbery Endowment Fund. He was seventy-two years old when elected to the episcopacy.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This body was organized at Jackson, Tennessee, in 1870, and was composed of the colored member-

ship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, set off by mutual agreement. In doctrine the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church is in complete harmony with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its polity also is essentially the same. The General Conference is composed of bishops and delegates elected from the annual conferences, both ministers and laymen in equal numbers. Church headquarters are at Jackson, Tenn., where a publishing house is situated.

COLORED METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

In 1840 about 100 members of Negro Methodist churches in Maryland and adjoining States met in Elkton, Cecil County, Md., and organized the Colored Methodist Protestant Church on essentially the same principles as those on which the Methodist Protestant Church had been organized some few years previously. They adopted the book of discipline of the Methodist Church and the general polity of the Methodist Protestant Church, emphasizing equal rights for members, both lay and clerical. In doctrine they are in hearty sympathy with the Methodist churches; in polity they have no episcopacy, their ministers being simply elders. They have adopted an organization for missionary work, but have not as yet developed it greatly.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

The Congregational Methodist Church separated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the question of episcopacy and itinerancy. The church was formed at Forsyth, Ga., in 1852 when a number of members united to secure a more democratic form of church government. The doctrine is similar to the Methodist bodies, while its polity is congregational in some respects. The internal affairs of the church are controlled by the church conference, which includes all the church officers. However, these affairs are reviewable by the district, annual and general conferences. Periodical, *The Messenger*, published at Anniston, Ala.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The Free Methodist Church had its origin in 1860 in the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Benjamin T. Roberts published several articles protesting against certain practices in the church. He was reprimanded, but later, when the same articles were republished by a layman, Mr. Roberts was expelled. Hundreds of ministers and laymen withdrew and formed the Free Methodist Church, electing Mr. Roberts the first general superintendent. They adopted the Articles of Faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with two additional ones. Bishops are elected for four years, but may be re-elected. The church insists upon practical observance of the general rules, and excludes instrumental music and choirs from public worship.

HOLINESS METHODIST CHURCH

This body was organized in 1900 in Robeson County, N. C. It was originally known as the Lumbee Mission Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church, but later the name was changed to the Lumbee River Annual Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church. Its doctrine and polity are in general agreement with the other branches of Methodism.

THE INDEPENDENT AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This body was organized in 1897 at Jacksonville, Fla., as the result of disagreements in the African Methodist Episcopal Church over church administration. In 1900 there was another schism in the denomination, when a group withdrew from the parent church and became the Independent African Methodist Episcopal Church at Coldwater, Miss. These bodies remained independent of each other until 1919, when articles of confederation were drawn up and signed, and at a General Conference in 1920 they were ratified. The independent African Methodist Episcopal Church follows closely the doctrine and organization of the parent church. The members assess themselves 50 cents per capita annually for the maintenance of the general funds of the church and special assessments are made for specific objects, such as home missions, foreign missions, education, etc.

THE JAPAN METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Episcopal Church sent its first missionary to Japan in November, 1872. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, established a mission in Japan in May, 1885. The Methodist Church of Canada began its work in Japan in 1873.

In the course of time the conviction developed that the Methodist Churches in Japan should unite. In 1887 the missionaries and native workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church in Canada agreed upon a tentative plan for union. The plan was referred to the General Conference in 1888 and approved by that body. The action was not mandatory, however, and nothing of a definite character was done until the General Conference in 1904 created a commission with power to co-operate with representatives of other Methodist bodies in Japan and "take final action in the adoption of a plan of unification."

Because of the Japanese-Russian war, nothing was done until January 3, 1906, when representatives of the following bodies met at Baltimore: The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Church of Canada, and the Methodist Protestant Church. The second meeting was held at Nashville, Tenn., on March 1, at which the United Brethren Church was represented in addition to the four at the first meeting. Nothing was accomplished at this second meeting except to agree that any two bodies were to be free to proceed to unite. The Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal, South, immediately formulated a plan of agreement. Soon thereafter the Methodist Church of Canada sought inclusion in the merger, and by July 28 the commissioners of the three churches had formulated a plan for union.

The plan formulated in America provided for six commissioners, two from each of the co-operating churches, to go to Japan to complete the work. The first meeting of the American commissioners with the Japanese workers was held in Tokio on April 2, 1907. Negotiations proceeded with such dispatch that the first General Conference of the new church convened on May 22, 1907, for the purpose of giving final approval to the plans and the working out of a Discipline. On June 1 the first bishop was elected. He was consecrated the next day, and on June 3 took the chair as presiding officer. The event inaugurated the new church as an independent organization.

In doctrines and general polity the Methodist Church of Japan is in agreement with the two Methodist Episcopal bodies in America. It is related to the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Japan Mission Council, which elects one of its members to the General Conference, this representative being "accorded the privilege of sitting with the committees of the General Conference" with a voice but no vote. Our missionaries in Japan retain their membership in their home Annual Conferences. They are accorded certain privileges in the Annual Conferences of the Japanese Church.

KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH

Korean Methodism had its definite beginnings in 1926, when committees of the Korean Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, formulated a proposal for organic union into a single autonomous church. The Methodist Episcopal General Conference of 1928 and the Methodist Episcopal, South, General Conference of 1930 acted favorably upon the proposal, creating commissions to co-operate with the Koreans in realizing the plan.

Although the Koreans petitioned for an autonomous church, they specifically requested a plan for union which would provide for an organic relationship between the new church and the parent bodies.

The Joint Commission met in Seoul, November 18–29, 1930.

Subcommittees had prepared reports which were made the basis for the full Commission's action. The final report contained a Historical Statement, a Doctrinal Statement, a Proclamation, a Constitution, and a body of legislation to form the Discipline of the new church. This report was not construed to be final; it was "merely recommendations to the delegated General Conference," which was to have "full authority to act upon the formulated basis of union."

The first General Conference met on December 2, 1930. Its membership included equal representation from the two uniting churches and equal numbers of ministers and laymen.

On December 8 the Constitution was adopted and the Rev. J. S. Ryang (pronounced, Yang, a as in father) elected General Superintendent (*not* Bishop). When the General Conference adjourned on December 12 all immediately necessary provisions had been made for the functioning of the new church. Prominent among the provisions are the following:

The church membership consists of baptized children (up to 12 years of age), Seekers of Truth (a testing and training period of at least three months), Probationers, and Full Members. All full members are members of the Church Conference, which meets at least twice a year to hear reports, nominate officers, and transact the usual business of the local church. The local church officers include exhorters, class-leaders, stewards (to handle finances), trustees (to care for property), chairmen of committees on evangelism, religious and general education, social service, self-support, religious literature, rural work, and music, and heads of church societies. These consitute the Charge (Quarterly) Conference.

The ministry includes only one order—elder—and women are eligible to it on the same terms as men. Both men and women are eligible to membership in the Annual Conference. A probation of four years and completion of the Course of Study must precede ordainations and full membership in the Annual Conference.

The Annual Conference is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen. After the first two years there will be three Annual Conferences and a Mission Conference for the work in Manchuria. There are about one million Koreans in Manchuria.

There is a Committee on Appointments, composed of the District Superintendents, four Korean laymen, and four missionaries—women being eligible the same as men. The General Superintendent must consult this Committee regarding all appointments and can transfer workers into the Conference only with its approval.

The General Conference will meet every four years, the next session to be in October, 1934. It will have one ministerial delegate for each five members of the Annual Conference, and an equal number of laymen. From the ministers who are not less than thirty-six years old, and have been in the work of the Conference at least six years, it will elect a General Superintendent for a term of four years with one possible re-election for another term. The missionary and benevolent interests of the church are in the hands of one General Board with three departments—Evangelism, Education, and Social Service. There is also a Department of Finance to look after the property and financial interests of the church.

The Korean Church and the Mother Churches are related as follows:

1. Each church will be represented at the General Conferences of the other two. The Korean Church extends to the American representatives the privileges of the floor and membership on committees. The two American churches will determine at their next sessions the status of the Korean representatives in their General Conferences.

2. The officially assigned Bishops of the two American churches may advise and counsel on church matters of common interest.

3. A clerical missionary holding full or probationary membership in an Annual Conference of the Mother Churches shall be accorded the privilege of like membership in the Korean Church. If a clerical missionary is unable to accept membership in a Korean Annual Conference then he may be an Associate Member. The status of such missionaries in the Mother Churches is yet to be determined by the General Conferences of the latter. Lay missionaries may be Associate Members of an Annual Conference in the new church.

4. The ownership and maintenance of the Mission institutions of the Mother Churches shall remain unchanged until the Central Council makes an investigation.

5. There is a Central Council of thirty-five members composed as follows: The General Superintendent, the two Bishops of the Mother Churches officially appointed to Korea, sixteen members of the Korean Church, four men and four women missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, four from the Board of Foreign Missions and four from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The functions of this Council are as follows: (1) Pass upon all estimates for grants-in-aid; (2) Receive and distribute appropriations from the Boards; (3) Appoint a Committee on Appointments; (4) Appoint members of the Boards of Managers or Trustees of institutions formerly appointed by the Annual Conferences, and to formulate and approve new constitutions for such Boards; (5) Determine type and number of new missionaries needed; (6) Pass upon the acceptability and return of missionaries at the beginning of each furlough period; (7) Integrate as far as possible all institutional work with the general policies of the Korean Church; (8) Choose a Treasurer for the Council, the same to be confirmed by the co-operating Boards; (9) Prepare an annual report to the Korean Annual Conferences, to the three General Conferences, to the three Bishops, and to the supporting Mission Boards.

In respect to doctrine, the Korean Church is essentially Methodistic. No doctrinal test is imposed upon those who seek membership in the church. The "main requirement is loyalty to Jesus Christ and a purpose to follow him."

It is officially stated in Korea that 96 per cent of the 22,000,000 people profess no religion at all. Of those declaring themselves adherents of some faith nine tenths are Christians. In order of size the Presbyterians are first, the Roman Catholics second, and the Methodists third. The other bodies are small in number.

The new church has 350 pastoral charges, 500 local preachers, 200 Bible women, and 130 foreign missionaries. It has 18,000 full members (excluding the non-resident and inactive), 5,000 probationers, 8,000 baptized children, and 26,000 seekers—a total constituency of 57,000. There are more than 900 church buildings, 1,000 Sunday schools, and 46,000 pupils. Connected with the churches are almost 100 kindergartens with 4,000 pupils, 100 primary schools with 14,000 pupils, and 12 high schools with 3,700 students. There are 10 hospitals with 200 beds. The estimated value of all properties is more

than $2,000,000. The Koreans contribute more than $100,000 a year to the support of the work. Liberal college, theological, biblical, and medical courses are carried on in union with other denominations.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

At the General Conference of 1844, held in New York, the slavery question became an acute issue. After a long debate, a provisional plan for the separation of the churches in the slave-holding states from those in the non-slave-holding states was adopted, to become effective whenever the churches in the South should deem it necessary. A convention of delegates from the Southern Conferences was held at Louisville, Ky., and on May 17, 1845, the plan of separation was approved and a new body was organized under the name, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The new branch began with two bishops, Joshua Soule and James O. Andrews, and sixteen Annual Conferences. In 1846 there were 1,519 traveling preachers, 2,833 local preachers, 327,284 white members, 124,961 Negro members, and 2,973 Indian members, a total of 459,569. When the Civil War began the membership had increased to 757,205, including 207,776 Negroes. By 1866 the membership had been reduced to 511,161, a loss of 246,044. Three fourths of the Negroes had joined either the African Methodist churches or the numerous Methodist Episcopal churches still existing in the South. In 1870 the remaining Negroes formed the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

In doctrine and organization this branch of Methodism is in agreement with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The Methodist Protestant Church was formed as the result of the failure of the Methodist Episcopal Church to concede lay representation in the Conferences. In 1828, in Baltimore, the name of The Associated Methodist Churches was adopted, but was changed in 1830 to the Methodist Protestant Church. In doctrine it is the same as the Methodist Episcopal Church. In polity, however, it differs. The Methodist Protestant Church has no bishops or life officers of any kind. It makes ministers and laymen equal in number and power in the legislative bodies of the church.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF MEXICO

The "Commission on Federation in Mexico," constituted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a similar commission of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, together with representatives from the Conferences of these two churches in Mexico, met in the chapel of Union Theological Seminary in Mexico City on Monday morning, July 7, 1930, at 9 o'clock. When this conference adjourned Tuesday evening a new church had come into being—the Methodist Church of Mexico.

Although the new church is autonomous, with all of its ministers being native-born Mexicans, the mother churches will continue to co-operate with it for several years through financial subsidies. This co-operation will be secured through a "Council of Co-operation," consisting of sixteen members,

representing the parent churches and the church in Mexico, to which will be referred all matters having to do with the financial subsidies, all items concerning the property now owned under the authority of the mother churches, and all items concerning the foreign missionaries.

With only a few changes, made necessary by legal requirements in Mexico, the constitution of the new church is the same as that of the mother churches. The General Rules were included without revision. The Articles of Religion were retained "for historical reasons," although, of course, Paragraph 23 had to be modified.

The Commission decided that the first General Conference of the new church should be held beginning September 16, 1930. As it seemed best to authorize as large a first General Conference as possible, it was voted to call as official delegates all the full members of both Annual Conferences in Mexico, and one layman from each charge served by a full member of an Annual Conference. In order to make the lay and ministerial delegates equal in number, eight lay delegates at large were provided to equal the eight district superintendents.

The General Conference met in Mexico City on the assigned date in the historic church at 5 Gante. Ninety delegates were present. The Conference was organized and committees named the first day. The second day the Committee on Episcopacy recommended that the bishop be elected for four years only, without re-eligibility. The Episcopal residence was fixed for Mexico City, though later it was voted that if necessary the residence might be elsewhere. On Friday, September 19, the Reverend John Nicanor Pascoe was elected bishop. He was consecrated on Sunday September 21.

The new church began with over 15,000 members. Bishop Pascoe was elected as fraternal delegate to the next General Conferences of the two mother churches in the United States.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

In southern Georgia, in 1881, the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, felt compelled by financial stringency to cut off some of its work, and it consolidated several of the smaller churches without their consent. These churches protested and decided to form a church on the plan of the Congregational Methodist Church. They adopted the Methodist system of doctrine and the Congregational polity. They permitted foot-washing in connection with the administration of the Lord's Supper. The territory occupied is chiefly the southern part of Georgia and northern part of Florida.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelizing movement of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as an eccentric character, introduced this American camp meeting in England in 1807. The converts of these meetings were called "Camp Meeting Methodists," but as they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection, the Primitive Methodist Church was formed. Emigration brought many of the converts to America, and in 1844 the Church in America was organized. In polity the church is very democratic. There are no bishops or district superintendents, and women are eligible to offices, including the ordained ministry. Periodical, *Primitive Methodist Journal* (monthly), Lonsdale, R. I.

REFORMED METHODIST CHURCH

The Reformed Methodist Church was begun in 1814 at Readsborough, Vt., by some members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who had become dissatisfied with the episcopal form of church government. A Community was started on a farm in Vermont, but the venture failed. Thousands were converted in revivals, but in 1840 they began to merge with other Methodist bodies. Some entered the Methodist Protestant Church and some the Wesleyan Methodist. Their dictrine is distinctively Methodist, but they are congregational in polity. The Annual and General Conferences are both delegated bodies. They have missionary work in the Island of Dominica, British West Indies.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Colored)

In 1884 a number of ministers and members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church withdrew from that body on account of differences in regard to the election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference. In January, 1885, a convention of delegates representing churches in South Carolina and Georgia was held, and the Independent Methodist Church was organized. The Rev. William E. Johnston was elected president, emphasizing thus the non-episcopal character of the denomination. Later, however, in 1896, it was decided to make a change in this respect and create an episcopacy, on the ground that the body would thus acquire more permanent force and recognition among Methodist Episcopal churches, and the name "Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church" was adopted. In 1899 the Rev. E. Russell Middleton was elected bishop by the General Conference, and in December of that year he was consecrated by the Right Rev. Peter F. Stevens (white) of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

In 1916 they "adopted the full polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church" and created the office of Presiding Elder.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH

(Colored)

At the close of the Civil War the Negro Methodists in southeastern Virginia were no longer permitted to gather for worship in the white churches. For several years they endeavored to form an organization to meet their needs, and in 1869, James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, met with them and formed the Zion Union Apostolic Church. Several years later the church was completely disorganized, but in 1881 John M. Bishop gathered the members together and reorganized the church under the name of Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church. The doctorine and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church are, in general, accepted.

UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Colored)

In 1805 colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Del., withdrew and erected a building for themselves. Since they desired to have self-rule, in 1812 Peter Spencer, the founder, and his followers withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church and formed an independent organization called the Union Church of Africans. In 1850 a division arose over the interpretation of the discipline, and out of it came the African Union Church and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church. The doctrine and polity are similar to those of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation,

in 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America. Its doctrine and polity are in accord with Methodism, although it is not an episcopal body. It barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies.

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth in the University of Oxford, where the Wesleys and the members of the Holy Club received the nickname Methodist. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and eighty-seventh Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C., 1; Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp, D.D.; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and sixty-first session of the Conference. The Irish Christian Advocate is published at 75 Rosemary St., Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C., 1.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. Publishing House, 12 Farrington Ave., London, E. C., 4.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850, and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796, and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The annual meeting is held in June.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: In Sidney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Perth.

South Africa. The forty-ninth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1931. Their Publishing House is located at 23 Strand St., Cape Town.

Reunion of the three major branches. On Sept. 20, 1932, the Wesleyan, Primitive, and United branches united in a memorable service held in Royal Albert Hall, London. The new body is named *The Methodist Church* in the Deed of Union. Therefore, at present Great Britian has one great Methodist Church and two small branches, the latter numbering together less than 25,000 members.

GROWTH OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH SINCE 1844

Year	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Lay Members
1845	1,474	2,750	333,710
1846	1,517	2,833	327,284
1847	1,500	3,142	334,859
1848	1,584	3,026	354,258
1849	1,642	3,896	366,582
1850	1,700	3,955	375,520
1851	1,785	4,141	387,954
1852	1,865	4,455	392,856
1853	1,945	4,328	415,297
1854	2,092	4,359	428,511
1855	2,229	4,628	447,372
1856	3,335	4,660	460,161
1857	2,434	4,907	466,661
1858	2,577	4,984	499,694
1859	2,661	5,177	511,601
1860	2,784	5,353	537,136
1861–65. No report			
1866	2,488	3,829	425,404
1867	2,581	3,952	472,484
1868	2,674	4,413	503,596
1869	2,833	4,753	540,820
1870	2,912	4,714	561,577
1871	3,057	4,944	600,909
1872	3,232	5,134	637,526
1873	3,371	5,344	659,677
1874	3,485	5,356	696,764
1875	3,530	5,462	715,951
1876	3,598	5,536	727,461
1877	3,721	5,684	759,216
1878	3,763	5,762	783,211
1879	3,867	5,832	816,294
1880	4,024	5,969	831,769
1881	4,011	5,865	844,367
1882	4,037	5,869	861,244
1883	4,176	5,892	888,094
1884	4,319	5,858	925,290
1885	4,327	5,943	975,260
1886	4,434	5,989	1,049,816
1887	4,530	6,192	1,090,745
1888	4,687	6,309	1,123,498
1889	4,862	6,269	1,161,666
1890	5,042	6,366	1,203,105
1891	5,231	6,404	1,251,223
1892	5,368	6,481	1,289,545
1893	5,487	6,513	1,329,673
1894	5,868	6,724	1,382,765
1895	5,938	6,254	1,408,669
1896	6,000	5,882	1,446,187
1897	5,989	6,585	1,462,152
1898	6,064	5,475	1,458,259
1899	6,120	5,329	1,464,808
1900	6,227	5,151	1,470,520
1901	6,293	4,982	1,505,241
1902	6,469	4,816	1,523,747
1903	6,620	4,806	1,555,402
1904	6,703	4,770	1,582,363
1905	6,835	4,718	1,614,645
1906	7,038	4,800	1,656,609
1907	7,188	4,703	1,713,576
1908	7,435	4,845	1,758,351
1909	7,618	4,952	1,822,402
1910	7,877	4,584	1,870,582
1911	7,931	4,582	1,914,796
1912	8,010	4,687	1,948,066
1913	8,123	4,833	1,993,253
1914	8,086	5,319	2,031,642
1915	8,212	5,320	2,097,586
1916	8,243	5,314	2,145,309
1917	7,530	5,152	2,172,628
1918	7,671	4,879	2,178,414
1919	7,622	4,801	2,172,088
1920	7,664	4,701	2,254,752
1921	7,814	4,948	2,339,151
1922	7,970	5,109	2,405,257
1923	8,076	5,403	2,465,144
1924	8,178	5,385	2,523,740
1925	8,296	5,304	2,588,617
1926	8,304	5,264	2,597,052
1927	8,348	5,001	2,625,537
1928	8,321	4,891	2,626,679
1929	8,316	4,769	2,641,748
1930	8,357	4,614	2,656,815
1931	8,127	4,329	2,621,900

SECTION VI

CO-OPERATING ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE AGENCIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

This is a co-operative organization of individuals who are leaders in religious, educational, cultural, and social organizations. It was organized in 1903. It has grown steadily in numbers and influence. In its membership are many of the most prominent religious leaders and educators of America. The purpose of the organization is to promote religious education along lines that are sound educationally. It maintains a bureau of information, a public reference library, and holds regional and national conventions. It conducts investigations and experiments.

The official publication is *Religious Education*, the editorial offices being at 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

Officers: President, John H. Finley; Vice-Presidents, Solomon Lowenstein and John F. O'Ryan; Treasurer, Edgar N. Greenebaum; General Secretary, Joseph M. Artman.

Offices and library at 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This organization takes the place of the International Sunday School Association. It was organized in 1922. It came into being as the result of the efforts of the leaders in religious education in the Protestant denominations to bring their forces into closer and more effective co-operation. During the past eight years five different organizations, each incorporated as a separate corporate entity, have been brought into a close co-operate relationship. These are: (1) The International Council of Religious Education; (2) The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools; (3) The International Training School for Sunday School Leaders; (4) The World's Sunday School Association; (5) The Religious Education Foundation. With the exception of the World's Sunday School Association, which is administered by two general secretaries, one for North America and one for the British Section, the general secretary of the International Council is the responsive administration officer of these bodies.

The work of the Council is administered by the following staff: General Secretary, Superintendent of Educational Administration, Bureau of Research, Board of Editors, Director of Children's Work, Director of Young People's Work, Director of Leadership Training, Director of Vacation and Week-Day Church Schools, and a Convention Manager.

Official Publication: *International Journal of Religious Education* (monthly), 203 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

General Office: 1516 Mallers Building, Chicago, Ill.

General Secretary: Hugh S. Magill.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY

The one hundred and sixth annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held at New York, May 6. The following officers were elected:

William Phillips Hall, president for the twenty-sixth year; first vice-president, Hugh R. Monro; second vice-president, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard; new members of the board of managers, Delavan L. Pierson, Charles R. Erdman, Joseph M. Steele, Samuel M. Zwemer, William Carter; new members of the executive committee, George Wells Arms, Walter McCarroll, Andrew R. Osborn.

The general secretary, the Rev. William H. Matthews, reported that five million tracts in thirty different languages have been printed and distributed by the society the past year. Throughout its history the American Tract Society has distributed Christian literature in 179 languages and dialects to a total of 834,873,708 copies, and 5,643,389,442 pages. The colporteurs of the society visited over two and a half million families in this period.

President Hoover and Chief Justice Hughes are honorary vice-presidents of the society.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

The first State organization was initiated at Oberlin, Ohio, on May 24, 1893. The Anti-Saloon League of America was organized at Washington, D. C., December 18, 1895. The object of the League is as follows:

"The object of this League is the extermination of the beverage liquor traffic, for the accomplishing of which the allegiance of all who are in harmony with this object is invited. The League pledges itself to avoid affiliation with any political party as such, and to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality on all questions of public policy not directly and immediately concerned with the traffic in strong drink."

Officers: President, Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, Philadelphia, Pa.; General Superintendent, Rev. F. Scott McBride; Associate General Superintendent, Rev. Howard H. Russell, Westerville, Ohio; Secretary, S. E. Nicholson, Media, Pa.; Treasurer, H. B. Sowers, Westerville, Ohio; General Manager of Publications, Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, Ohio; Director of Department of Education and Publicity, Ernest H. Cherrington, Driscoll Building, Washington, D. C.

Publication Office: Westerville, Ohio.

General Administrative Office: 30 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.

THE MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Office: 150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

The Missionary Education Movement (originally called the Young People's Missionary Movement) was organized in 1902. During the few years just preceding there had arisen a great interest in young people's movements for missions, largely under the inspiration and leadership of two Methodists, Dr. S. Earl Taylor in the United States and Dr. F. C. Stephenson in Canada. As a result of their work a short conference was held in New York City in December, 1901, to discuss methods of educating young people regarding missions. It soon became apparent that the subject needed larger time for discussion and it was voted to arrange a summer conference of a week or more to provide ample opportunity for careful consideration of the many pressing problems. Another Methodist, Charles V. Vickrey, later to become famous as head of the Near East Relief, was secured to promote this gathering, which he did so successfully that a larger group met the next summer at Silver Bay on Lake George, New York. During the course of this conference, on July 18, 1902, the delegates organized the Young

People's Missionary Movement, which was later incorporated (Apr. 3, 1907). On July 10, 1911, the name was changed to Missionary Education Movement to more nearly represent the purpose and more truly indicate the nature of the organization.

This is an interdenominational organization in which boards of home and foreign missions and departments of missionary education of seventeen denominations unite to publish missionary education material and to hold conferences for the training of the missionary leadership of the Church. The present Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Movement is a Methodist, and so are two of the employed secretaries.

Each denominational board co-operating in the Movement is entitled to name one or more members to represent it on the Board of Managers, which is the governing body of the organization. Every policy is initiated and approved by the board, thus making the Missionary Education Movement one of the truly co-operative agencies.

All business policies are directed by a business committee made up of five mission board secretaries and two business men. The publications are planned by an educational committee consisting of regular members selected from the board secretaries on the Board of Managers and certain educational experts who serve as co-opted members. This educational committee is divided into sub-committees to give special attention to each of the age groups. The most careful attention is given to the selection of authors and to the preparation of all publications, thus bringing missionary education material to the place where it is commanding not only the respect but the admiration of leading educators both in religious education and in general education.

The publications of the past year centered around two themes, "China" and "The American Indian," and included several volumes of distinction. Among these were *Living Issues in China*, by Henry T. Hodgkin, formerly Secretary of the National Christian Council of China, and *As It Looks to Young China*, edited by William Hung, Professor of History, Yenching University, Peiping. The latter is unique in having each chapter written by an outstanding Chinese Christian in collaboration with a foreign colleague of his own choosing.

More than usual interest attaches to another book in this series, *The Young Revolutionist*, by Pearl S. Buck, who won the 1932 Pulitzer Prize for her novel, *The Good Earth*. Never before has there been a missionary book by the most popular novelist of the day and to have such a book offers a rare opportunity to get it read by many who are not ordinarily interested in missions. Not only has *The Young Revolutionist* been widely read in church circles but it has had a large circulation throughout the general book trade.

The home mission books have also been marked by distinguished authorship. "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" is in two parts: I. *A Social Outlook on Indian Missions*, by Lewis Meriam, Technical Director Survey of Indian Affairs, Institute for Government Research, Brookings Institution; II. *The Church and the Indian*, by George W. Hinman, formerly Director of Survey of Indian Work, American Missionary Association. This volume has won the highest praise from government officials, Indian mission workers and others familiar with Indian affairs. Miss Winifred Hulbert, the gifted author of *West Indian Treasures* and other volumes, has been remarkably successful in interpreting the thought of the progressive young Indians in her volume *Indian Americans*. This was written as the result of extensive travel among the Indian reservations and schools and of many personal interviews with the younger Indian leaders. The Indians themselves say that they marvel that a white woman could so perfectly express their attitudes and aspirations.

In addition to the books mentioned, there were, as usual, graded materials for the various age groups including course books, reading books, pictures, plays, maps and various forms of handwork.

The officers of the Movement are:

George F. Sutherland, Chairman.
William A. Hill, Vice-Chairman.
Philip S. Suffern, Treasurer.
Harry S. Meyers, Recording Secretary.

Educational Division:

Franklin D. Cogswell, Secretary.
Hazel V. Orton, Secretary of Elementary Work.
Walter Getty, Secretary of Leadership Training and Promotion.
T. H. P. Sailer, Honorary Secretary.

Business Division:

Gilbert Q. LeSourd, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.
Merton A. Nicholas, Assistant.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

The Council was born at the Inter-church Conference on Federation, held in New York City, November 15-21, 1905. The Plan of Federation formulated at that conference was submitted to the denominations for approval during 1906-1908. It was ratified at Philadelphia, December 2-8, 1908. In 1912, at Chicago, and in 1916, at Saint Louis, the original Plan was amended. The By-laws now in force were adopted on December 4, 1924.

Objects of the Council. I. To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. II. To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. III. To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. IV. To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. V. To assist in the organization of local branches of the Federal Council to promote its aims in their communities.

Authority of the Council. It has no authority over the constituent bodies; its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils, and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed or form of government or of worship, or in any way limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it.

Representation in the Council. Each adhering denomination is entitled to three members as a minimum, with additional members at the ratio of one to each 100,000 communicants, or major fraction thereof.

The Executive Committee is composed of two representatives of each denomination, with additional members at the ratio of one to each 500,000 communicants after the first 500,000.

Constituent Bodies

Northern Baptist Convention.
National Baptist Convention.
Free Baptist Churches.
Christian Church.
Churches of God in N. A. (General Eldership).
Congregational Churches.
Disciples of Christ.
Evangelical Church.
Evangelical Synod of N. A.
Friends.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
African M. E. Church.
African M. E. Zion Church.
Colored M. E. Church in America.
Methodist Protestant Church.
Moravian Church.
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church (Co-operating Agency).
Reformed Church in America.
Reformed Church in the U. S.
Reformed Episcopal Church.
Seventh Day Baptist Churches.
United Brethren Church.
United Presbyterian Church.
United Lutheran Church (Consultative Body).
Headquarters: 105 E. 22d St., New York. Washington Committee, 937 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C. Midwest Committee, 77 W. Washington St., Chicago.

Officers, 1928-1932

Former Presidents, Dean Shailer Mathews, Rev. Frank Mason North, *Dr. Robert E. Speer*, Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Bishop Francis J. McConnell.
President, Rev. Albert W. Beaven.
Vice-President, Rev. Lewis S. Mudge.
Recording Secretary, Rev. Rivington D. Lord.
Treasurer, *Frank H. Mann.*
General Secretary, Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert.
Associate General Secretary, Rev. Roy B. Guild.

Administrative Staff

Commission on International Justice and Goodwill: Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, Secretary; Rev. Walter W. Van Kirk, Associate Secretary.
Commission on the Church and Social Service: Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Secretary; Field Secretary, Rev. James Myers.
Commission on Evangelism and Life Service: Rev. Charles L. Goodell, Secretary; Rev. Jesse M. Bader, Field Secretary.
Commission on Church and Race Relations: *Dr. George E. Haynes* and Rev. W. W. Alexander, Secretaries; *Miss Katherine Gardner*, Associate Secretary.
Commission on Relations With Churches Abroad: Rev. Henry S. Leiper, Secretary.
Home Missions Council: Rev. W. R. King, Secretary.
Council of Women for Home Missions: *Miss Anne Seesholz*, Executive Secretary.
Committee on Goodwill Between Jews and Christians: Rev. Everett R. Clinchy, Secretary.
Department of Research and Education: Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Secretary; *Dr. Benson Y. Landis*, Associate Secretary.

STATE ORGANIZATIONS

California Church Federation, 442 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Rev. F. M. Larkin.
Connecticut Federation of Churches, 18 Asylum St., Hartford, Rev. J. Q. Miller, Exec. Sec.
Illinois Council of Churches, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Springfield, Rev. Robert E. Pugh, Exec. Sec.
Massachusetts Federation of Churches, 4 Park St., Boston, Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur, Exec. Sec.
New York Council of Churches, 200 Murray Bldg., Syracuse, Rev. Albert C. Fulton.
Ohio Council of Churches, 215 Outlook Bldg., Columbus, Rev. B. F. Lamb.
Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 710 Payne-Shoemaker Bldg., Harrisburg, Rev. William L. Mudge.
Porto Rico, Evangelical Union of Porto Rico, 22 Comercio St., Ponce, Rev. P. W. Drury.

CITY ORGANIZATIONS

California: Fresno Council of Churches, 2120 Kern St., Alfred Jeffery. Los Angeles Church Federation, 1151 South Broadway, Rev. John A. Eby. Oakland Council of Churches, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., William H. Groat. Sacramento Federation of Churches, 208 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Mrs. M. F. Harbaugh. San Francisco Federation of Churches, 228 McAllister St., Rev. Newton E. Moats, Pres.

Connecticut: Hartford Council of Churches, 10 Bainbridge Road, Rev. William T. Hooper, Pres. New Haven Council of Churches, 53 Wall St., Rev. M. C. Lehman.

Delaware: Wilmington Council of Churches, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Rev. Charles L. Candee.

District of Columbia: Washington Federation of Churches, 808 Woodward Bldg., W. L. Darby.

Georgia: Atlanta, The Christian Council, First Baptist Church Bldg., James Morton.

Illinois: Chicago Church Federation, 77 W. Washington St., Walter R. Mee. Springfield Council of Churches, Y. M. C. A., Frank T. Dillon.

Indiana: Indianapolis Church Federation, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Rev. Ernest N. Evans. South Bend Council of Churches, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Rev. B. G. Thomas, Exec. Sec.

Iowa: Des Moines Council of Churches, 405 Youngerman Bldg., Mrs. D. F. Dunkley, Exec. Sec.

Kansas: Wichita Council of Churches, 305 Central Bldg., vacant.

Kentucky: Louisville Council of Churches, 329 Martin Brown Bldg., Rev. Edgar C. Lucas, Pres.

Maine: Portland, Church Federation of Portland, South Portland and vicinity, 142 Free St., Rev. Merrill A. Beem, Ex. Sec.

Maryland: Baltimore Federation of Churches, 508 Morris Bldg., Rev. Robert Davids.

Massachusetts: Boston, Greater Boston Federation of Churches, 4 Park St., Rev. George L. Paine. Brockton Council of Churches, 210 Ash St., Mr. Louis F. Eaton, Pres.

Michigan: Detroit Council of Churches, 604 Park Ave. Bldg., Rev. Ralph C. McAfee.

Minnesota: Duluth Council of Churches, 206 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., W. L. Smithies. Minneapolis Church Federation, 300 Citizen's Aid Bldg., Rev. Clair E. Ames, Exec. Sec.

Missouri: Kansas City Council of Churches, 200 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Rev. Irvin E. Deer. Saint Louis, Metropolitan Church Federation, Room 401, 1528 Locust St., Rev. Arthur H. Armstrong.

Nebraska: Omaha and Douglas County Council of Churches, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Rev. J. Wesley Esveld, Pres.

New Jersey: Moorestown Church Federation, Mrs. Meta R. van Haagen. Ridgewood Council of Churches, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Orton S. Clark. Trenton Council of Churches, 2 S. Clinton Ave. Rev. Ernest C. Burke, Pres.

New York: Brooklyn Federation of Churches, 285 Schermerhorn St., Rev. Wilbour E. Saunders, Ex. Sec. Buffalo and Erie County Council of Churches, 809 Crosby Bldg., Rev. John A. Vollenweider, Exec. Sec. Cortland Council of Churches, 33 Charles St., Rev. William A. Braithwaite, Exec. Sec. New York, Greater New York Federation of Churches, 71 W. 23d St., Rev. William B. Millar. Rochester, Federation of Churches of Rochester and Monroe County, 1010 Temple Bldg., Rev. F. H. Willkens, Act. Sec. Syracuse Council of Churches, 200 Murray Bldg., Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Exec. Sec.

Ohio: Cincinnati Federation of Churches, 515 Union Central Bldg., Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins. Cleveland, The Federated Churches of Cleveland, 1010 Hippodrome Bldg., Rev. Don D. Tullis. Columbus, Federated Churches of Franklin Co., 215 Outlook Bldg. Dayton Council of Churches, 23 Davies Bldg., Daniel W. Brownlee. Toledo Council of Churches, 405 Richardson Bldg. Youngstown, Federated Churches of Youngstown and Vicinity, 325 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Rev. Fletcher Homan.

Oregon: Portland Council of Churches, 310 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Rev. E. C. Farnham.

Pennsylvania: Bryn Mawr, Main Line Federation of Churches, Memorial Bldg., Miss Alice H. Ambler, Exec. Sec. Erie Interchurch Federation, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Rev. Arthur J. Durbin. Philadelphia Federation of Churches, 1505 Race St., Rev.

E. A. E. Palmquist. Pittsburgh Council of Churches, 429 Fourth Ave. Scranton, United Churches of Lackawanna County, 312 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Rev. George L. Ford, Exec. Sec.

Washington: Seattle Council of Churches, Rev. M. E. Bollen, Resident, 4554 12th Ave., N. E.

Wisconsin: Milwaukee Council of Churches, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., 143 Fourth St., Rev. R. V. Boggess, Exec. Sec.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICE AGENCIES

This directory is included because the agencies listed are able and willing to provide ministers and religious workers with counsel and information about specific problems. The list is not exhaustive —the Handbook of the Churches, issued by the Federal Council of Churches, lists more than two hundred such agencies. The aim has been to select a representative number in each of the various fields covered. The omission of an agency is not to be construed as reflecting upon its work or standing. On the other hand, inclusion of an agency does not imply any official stand on the part of the Church respecting its polity and program.

General

American Mission to Lepers
156 Fifth Ave., New York City

American Red Cross (National)
Seventeenth and D Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Carnegie Corporation of New York
522 Fifth Ave., New York City
Seeks to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the people of the United States, Canada, and the British Colonies; gives support principally to educational and scientific research, library service, fine arts, and adult education.

Harmon Foundation
140 Nassau St., New York City
Seeks through application of business methods to promote self-help and efficiency in educational and philanthropic work, particularly in the fields of student aid and acquisition of space for playgrounds; studies conditions and makes experiments in procedure and administration.

National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies
23 West 43rd St., New York City

National Desertion Bureau
67 West 47th St., New York City
Locates family deserters, urges them to reunite with and support their families, prosecuting when necessary; acts in advisory capacity to charitable institutions.

National Florence Crittenton Mission
108 Fulton St., New York City
Gives shelter and friendly aid to unmarried mothers.

Near-East Relief
149 Fifth Ave., New York City

J. C. Penney Foundation
419 Fourth Ave., New York City
Aids religious, benevolent, charitable, scientific, and educational projects; provides for research, experimentation, and counsel in the field of vocational training.

Phelps-Stokes Fund
101 Park Ave., New York City
Originates, stimulates, and encourages education and social betterment work among Negroes, Indians, and needy white people.

Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway, New York City
Chartered to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world; in 1929 merged with the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial into a new corporation, also to be known as the Rockefeller Foundation; scope of new Foundation's activities to be extended to include not only public health and medical education, but the advancement of knowledge in general; administered under the President (1) through an International Health Division and (2) through four directors, one each for the natural sciences, the medical sciences, the social sciences and the humanities; co-operation sometimes undertaken with governments and independent organizations or institutions working in the same fields.

Russell Sage Foundation
130 East 22nd St., New York City
Research and advisory service in the fields of family welfare, industrial conditions, penology, recreation, remedial loans, social surveys, social work, publicity, and statistics of social work; maintains an extensive research library and publishes many reports of its investigations.

National Councils of the Young Men's Christian Associations
347 Madison Ave., New York City

National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the U. S. A.
600 Lexington Ave., New York City

American Indian Work

Indian Defense Association
37 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.

Indian Rights Association
995 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

National Indian Association
Room 1113, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City

Blind People

American Foundation for the Blind
125 East 46th St., New York City

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness
450 Seventh Ave., New York City

Boys' Work

Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Ave., New York City

Boys' Club Federation
420 Lexington Ave., New York City

Knights of King Arthur
Lock Box 169, Boston, Mass.

Child Welfare

Children's Bureau, U. S. Dep't of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Child Study Ass'n of America
221 West 57th St., New York City

Child Welfare League of America
130 East 22nd St., New York City

National Child Labor Committee
331 Fourth Ave., New York City

National Child Welfare Ass'n
70 Fifth Ave., New York City

Community Work

American Country Life Association
105 East 22nd St., New York City

National Community Center Federation
403 Fayerweather Hall, Columbia University, New York City
A clearing house and bureau of information on community organization problems.

Playground and Recreation Association of America
315 Fourth Ave., New York City

Evangelistic Agencies

American Tract Society
7 West 45th St., New York City

Gideons
140 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
An organization of the Christian Commercial Travelers of America. Supplies hotels in America and Canada with a Bible for each room.

Pocket Testament League
156 Fifth Ave., New York City

Girls' Work

Camp Fire Girls
41 Union Square, New York City

Girl Scouts
670 Lexington Ave., New York City

Health Agencies

American Society for the Control of Cancer
25 West 43rd St., New York City
Disseminates information concerning symptoms, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of cancer.

National Organization for Public Health Nursing
450 Seventh Ave., New York City

National Health Council
450 Seventh Ave., New York City
Co-ordinates activities and services of national voluntary health agencies; maintains the National Health Library.

National Tuberculosis Association
450 Seventh Ave., New York City

Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
66th St. and York Ave., New York City

Shut-in Society
129 East 34th St., New York City
Ministers to welfare and comfort of invalids; prints and distributes publications adapted to such work.

Industry and Labor

League for Industrial Democracy
112 East 19th St., New York City

National Consumers' League
156 Fifth Ave., New York City
Endeavors through investigation, education, and legislation to promote enlightened standards for workers and honest products for all.

Negro Work

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Ave., New York City

Julius Rosenwald Fund (Rural School Buildings)
Homan Ave. and Arthington St., Chicago, Ill.
Gives aid to Southern communities desiring to provide modern rural school houses for Negroes. Assists activities for educational and social betterment among North American Indians and Negroes of America and Africa.

John F. Slater Fund
61 Broadway, New York City
Helps to improve and extend schools for colored children in the South. Has established many county training schools, which gradually became high schools.

Prisons and Probation

American Prison Association
135 East Fifteenth St., New York City

National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor
250 West 57th St., New York City

National Probation Association
450 Seventh Ave., New York City
Furnishes assistance to local communities in establishing and developing juvenile and domestic relations courts and adult probation service. Information and publications on request.

Prohibition and Temperance

Alcohol Information Committee
150 Fifth Ave., New York City

Anti-Saloon League of America
Educational Office: Driscoll Hotel, Washington, D. C.
Administrative Office: Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.
Publication Office: Westerville, Ohio.

Intercollegiate Prohibition Association
Driscoll Hotel, Washington, D. C.

International Reform Federation
206 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union (National)
1703 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.

World League Against Alcoholism
Driscoll Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Religious Education

Religious Education Association
308 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
A co-operative organization of leaders to promote moral and religious training through assisting agencies. Maintains Bureau of Information, public reference library, conducts investigations, experiments, and exhibits, and holds conventions and local conferences.

World's Sunday-School Association
1 Madison Ave., New York City

World Peace

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Founded 1910
2 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Sec., James Brown Scott
Endowment, $10,000,000; annual income, $500,000. Its work is divided in three parts: (1) Division of Intercourse and Education; (2) Division of Economics and History; (3) Division of International Law. Publishes special studies, awards fellowships, maintains a library at Washington which is open to the public.

Fellowship of Reconciliation
383 Bible House, Astor Place, New York City
Founded 1915
Sec., Joseph B. Matthews

Foreign Policy Association
18 East 41st St., New York City
Sec., Esther G. Ogden
Founded 1918
Maintains research department for use of editors, writers, and speakers on foreign affairs. Publications: "Weekly News Bulletin" and fortnightly "Information Service."

Intercollegiate Peace Ass'n
Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio
Founded 1906
Represented in about one hundred colleges and sixteen States. Promotes oratorical contests on peace subjects.

League of Nations Association
6 East 39th St., New York City
Pres., George W. Wickersham
Branches in thirty-six States. Publications: "The League of Nations News" (monthly), and news sheet on League of Nations (weekly) which is sent on request to schools, etc.

National Council for Prevention of War
532 Seventeenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Exec. Sec., Frederick J. Libby
Founded 1921
Composed of officially appointed representatives of national organizations. Publication: "News Bulletin" (monthly).

World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches
70 Fifth Ave., New York City
Gen. Sec., Henry A. Atkinson
Founded 1914

Maintains an information service which furnishes debating material and bibliographies. Publication: "News Letter" ("issued at least every two months").

World Peace Foundation
40 Mount Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
Gen. Sec., Raymond T. Rich.
Founded 1910

Distributing agent in the United States for publications of League of Nations secretariat, the Permanent Court of International Justice, and the International Labor Office. Publication: World Peace Foundation Pamphlets (12 issues a year).

CORPORATE TITLES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND STATE UNDER WHOSE LAWS EACH IS INCORPORATED

The Methodist Book Concern.—New York and Ohio.
The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Pennsylvania.
Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Ohio.
Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—New York.
The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Pennsylvania.
Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—New York.
The Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.
Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.
The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.
The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Ohio.
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—District of Columbia.
The Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.
The Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Illinois.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—New York.
The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Ohio.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 1933

The following schedule of salaries for the missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions is now in effect:

1. The basic salary for married missionaries will be as follows:

$1,000—Chile; China, except Shantung, Foochow, North China and Shanghai; Mexico.
1,025—Shantung and Foochow.
1,050—Angola.
1,100—North China, Shanghai, Liberia, Japan, Korea, Bolivia.
1,200—India, except Burma and Indus River, Eastern South America, Peru, Rhodesia.
1,275—Burma, Indus River, except Karachi.
1,300—France, North Africa, Malaya, Congo and Southeast Africa.
1,350—Central America.
1,500—Sumatra.
1,650—Philippines.

2. The basic salary for single missionaries will be as follows:

$660—Chile; China, except Shantung, Foochow, North China, Shanghai; Mexico.
680—Shantung and Foochow.
700—Angola.
730—North China and Shanghai.
800—India, except Burma and Indus River, Eastern South America, Peru and Rhodesia.
850—Burma, Indus River.
860—France, North Africa, Malaya, Congo and Southeast Africa.
900—Central America and Sumatra.
1,100—Philippines.

3. Single missionaries, if maintaining separate establishments, may receive $100 in addition to the basic salary upon adequate recommendation from the field and approval by the Board.

4. Salary increase for married missionaries over the basic amount will be granted for years of service, as follows:

$75—After five years of service.
150—Additional after ten years of service.
75—Additional after twenty-five years of service.

The salary increase will be computed from the date of arrival on the field, but due consideration may be given for years of pre-field service as an effective member of an Annual Conference, as a practicing physician, including two years of approved interne service, or for recognized educational work. This is not to include the years of part-time service while engaged in study. Salary increase for pre-field service will be made only on adequate recommendation from the field, and approval by the Board. Salary increase for single missionaries over the basic amount will be granted for years of service, as follows:

$35—After five years of service.
70—Additional after ten years of service.
35—Additional after twenty-five years of service.

It should be noted that only such allowances for salary increases as are herein indicated will be approved.

5. For cause shown, the Board may provide an increase of ten per cent on the basic salary for missionaries resident in port cities, or in other centers where living costs are generally recognized as excessive; and a similar increase of not more than ten per cent on the basic salary may be granted to heads of major institutions. These increases shall be granted only upon adequate recommendation from the field and approval by the Board.

6. Allowances for children will be made on the following basis:

10 per cent of basic salary for each child up to five years of age.
15 per cent of basic salary from five up to fourteen years of age.
20 per cent of basic salary from fourteen up to twenty-one years of age.

An allowance of $350 may be granted when the child is in college. This allowance may be continued up to the twenty-second birthday if the child is in college. Children's allowances will cease when the child enters remunerative employment.

7. The salary of the missionary will begin one month before the date of sailing, unless he is engaged in remunerative employment.

8. The basic salary for all married missionaries on furlough will be $1,400, plus service increase and children's allowance, with an allowance toward rent, if necessary, as follows:

$35 monthly for man and wife.
5 monthly in addition for each child.

9. The basic salary for all single missionaries on furlough will be $930, plus service increase, with allowance for rent up to $20 a month, if necessary.

10. Outfit allowance of $100, plus $50 for each child.

11. Re-outfit allowance of $50, plus $25 for each child.

SECTION VII

THE CHURCH AT WORK

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

New York—Cincinnati—Chicago

The Methodist Book Concern comprises the publishing interests of the church. Its objects and purposes, according to the *Discipline*, are as follows: "the promotion of Christian education; the dissemination of moral and religious literature; the spread of Christianity by the publication, sale, and distribution of moral and religious literature; the transaction of such other business as is properly connected with book-publishing, book-making, and book-selling; the produce of the same to be applied for the benefit of the Traveling, Supernumerary, and Retired Preachers, their wives, widows, and children, in accordance with the Constitution and *Discipline* of the Church." (*Discipline*, ¶¶385-386.)

The business had a very modest beginning. In 1789 the Rev. John Dickins, a preacher serving a church in Philadelphia, advanced $600 from his private savings with which to begin a printing concern. Fifteen years later it was moved to New York, where the Rev. Ezekiel Cooper administered it. In 1824 the Rev. Nathan Bangs became publishing agent, and he put new life into the enterprise. The business was then located in a brick building, 40x65 feet, at 14 Crosby Street—the building erected in 1820, for the short-lived Wesleyan Academy, at a cost of $5,000. The Book Concern bought this property, the first it ever owned. There on September 9, 1826, was issued the first number of *The Christian Advocate*, the edition of 5,000 copies being printed on a hand press.

The homes of the Concern in New York have been as follows: 14 Crosby Street (1821-1833), 200 Mulberry Street (1833-1889), 150 Fifth Avenue since 1889. In 1920 the manufacturing plant was moved to leased property at 531 West Thirty-seventh Street, where it remained until 1926, when a fine location was secured at Dobbs Ferry, and a modern publishing plant erected thereon. Dobbs Ferry is about twenty miles north of New York City, on the banks of the Hudson River.

From 1804, when the Concern was moved to New York, to 1825 the offices were in several different places. From 1825 to 1869 they were at 200 Mulberry Street. From 1869 to 1889 they were at 805 Broadway. Since 1889 they have been at 150 Fifth Avenue.

Very early it was found that the interests to be served by the Book Concern were too extensive to be attended to from the eastern side of the continent only. In 1820 a branch house, called a Depository, was opened in Cincinnati. This developed into one of the main establishments of the Concern. In 1852 a Depository was opened at Chicago. In 1928 this became one of the main establishments also. Other Depositories now operated as such are located in Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.

The Methodist Book Concern is administered by three Publishing Agents and the Book Committee, all elected by the General Conference.

It publishes the official Advocates, the Church School Publications, the *Epworth Herald*, the *Methodist Year Book*, the *General Minutes*, the books approved by the Book Editor, and a complete line of supplies for the local churches and Conferences.

Some of the books and the periodical, *Religion in Life*, are published under the imprint, "The Abingdon Press." Cokesbury College was the first Methodist college in America. It was located at Abingdon, Md.

Publications

Periodicals

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly: Editor, *James R. Joy*. Editorial and publication offices, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. First issued, 1826. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (continuing the *Western Edition* first issued in 1834 and the *Southern Edition* first issued in 1868): Editor, Orien W. Fifer. Editorial and publishing office, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (continuing the *Northwestern Edition* first issued in 1853): Editor, Dan B. Brummitt. Editorial office, 1121 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo. Publishing office, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (continuing the *Central Edition* first issued in 1856): Editor, Dan B. Brummitt. Editorial office, 1121 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo. Publishing office, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, A National Weekly (continuing the *California Edition* first issued in 1851, and the *Pacific Edition* first issued in 1855): Editor, Edward Laird Mills. Editorial and publishing office, 5 City Hall Ave., San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.00.

The Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition: Editor, E. P. Shaw. Editorial office, 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La. Publishing office, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. First issued, 1876. Per year, $1.00.

Christliche Apologete: Editor, A. J. Bucher. Editorial and publishing offices, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.50.

The Epworth Herald: Editor, W. E. J. Gratz. Editorial and publishing offices, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. First issued, 1890. Per year, $1.50.

Religion in Life: Chairman of the Editorial Board, John W. Langdale. Editorial office, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Published quarterly by The Abingdon Press, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. First issued, 1932. Per year, $2.00.

Although the following periodicals are not published by the Book Concern, they are recognized by the General Conference and thereby given a semi-official standing.

The Michigan Christian Advocate: Editor, William H. Phelps. Editorial and publishing offices, 32 Elizabeth St., East, Detroit, Mich. Published under the auspices of the Michigan and Detroit Annual Conferences. Per year, $2.00.

Zion's Herald: Editor, L. O. Hartman. Editorial and publishing offices, 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Maintained by and in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England. Per year, $3.50; ministers, their widows, and libraries, $2.50.

Foreign Language Periodicals

Evangelisk Tidende (Norwegian-Danish): Editor, J. M. Beckstrom. Editorial and publishing offices, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Sandebudet (Swedish): Editor, David K. Eng-

lund. Editorial and publishing offices, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Church School Publications

The Closely Graded Lessons. These are graded to each year of the pupil's life from Kindergarten age to twenty. There are two Beginners' courses (under 6 years of age), three Primary (6 to 8 years), three Junior (9 to 11 years), three Intermediate (12 to 14 years), three Senior (15 to 17 years), and three Young People's (18 to 20 years).

The International Group Lessons. These are graded to three-year periods rather than single years. In each age group all children have the same lesson and no one year's lessons presuppose those of another year, although the groups are consecutive. The series is intended for use in schools desiring departmental grading rather than the yearly basis of the Closely Graded Lessons.

The International Uniform Lessons. These are arranged in six-year cycles—Intermediate-Senior group and Young People-Adult group.

Elective or special courses. These are issued in book or pamphlet form. They offer a wide choice of subjects for those who desire to follow specific lines of study. The dated and undated units issued by the Epworth League are included in this group.

The Church School Journal. For all teachers and officers in the Intermediate, Senior, Young People's, and Adult Departments. The International group and uniform lessons are treated in it. Monthly, 22c. a quarter in clubs; 85c. a year in clubs; $1.00 a year single subscriptions.

The Elementary Magazine. For all teachers and workers in the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, and Junior Departments. International group lessons treated in it. Monthly, 23c. a quarter in clubs; 90c. a year in clubs; $1.00 a year single subscriptions.

Adult Bible Class Monthly. International Uniform Lessons treated. A journal for teachers and members of adult classes. 15c. a quarter, or 60c. a year in school subscriptions; single subscriptions, annual only, 80c.; in clubs to separate addresses, annual only 70c.

The Home Quarterly. For members of the Home Department. 14c. a quarter, 48c. a year; single subscriptions, annual only, 70c. In clubs to separate addresses, annual only, 65c.

The Home Visitor. The Home Quarterly with an insert for Home Department visitors. 15c. a quarter, 55c. a year; single subscriptions, annual only, 75c.

First Steps in Christian Nurture. For parents of children of pre-school and Primary age. 17c. a quarter in clubs; 50c. a year in clubs; single subscriptions, annual only, 60c.

The Service and Lesson Leaf. The service of worship for the entire school. 2c. a quarter, 8c. a year.

Story papers: *The Classmate*, for Seniors, Young People, and Adults; *The Target* (continuing the *Sunday School Advocate*), a paper for boys of the Junior and Intermediate age; *The Portal* (continuing the *Sunday School Advocate*), a paper for girls of the Junior and Intermediate age; *The Picture Story Paper*, for Primary children.

Also a complete line of records and supplies for the local church schools.

Books Published in 1932

Andrews, C. F. *What I Owe to Christ.* $1.50.
Ball, Elsie. *Living To-day and To-morrow.* $1.00.
Benton, Rita. *Christmas Manger Service.* $0.25.
Betts, George H. *The Character Outcome of Present-Day Religion.* $1.25.
Boreham, F. W. *A Witch's Brewing.* $1.75.
Brawley, Benjamin. *History of the English Hymn.* $2.00.
Cavan, Ruth S. and Jordan T. *Building a Girl's Personality.* $1.50.
Chadwick, Samuel. *The Path of Prayer.* $1.00.
Charlton, J. E., and Jordan, Edith M. *Learning to Live for God.* $1.00.
Craig, Clarence T. *Jesus In Our Teaching.* $1.50.
Crook, Margaret B. *An Outline of the Literary History of the Bible.* $0.50.
Cushman, Ralph S. *Spiritual Hilltops.* $1.00.
Farnsworth, Frances J. *Cubby in Wonderland.* $1.00.
Goddard, Alvin C. *Toward World Comradeship.* $0.30.
Goodell, Charles L. *The Book We Love.* $1.00.
Guptill, Roger S. *Though Thousands Fall.* $0.25.
Halsey, Jesse. *A Living Hope.* $3.00.
Hawthorne, Marion O. *Looking at Life.* $1.00.
Hayden, Ann. *The Starflower.* $0.25.
Hunter, Stanley A. (Editor). *The Music of the Gospel.* $2.00.
Johnstone, William J. *How Washington Prayed.* $1.00.
Kingdon, Frank (Editor). *The Significance of Jesus Christ in the Modern World.* $1.00.
Lax, William H. *Let's Go to Poplar.* $1.00.
Lyback, Johanna R. M. *Nayka, the Indian Boy.* $1.00.
McAll, Reginald L. *Practical Church School Music.* $2.00.
McConnell, Francis J. *Pathways to Christian Conviction.* $1.00.
Millikin, Virginia G. *The House That Took Root.* $1.50.
Olson, Oscar T. *Orders of Worship.* $0.15.
Owen, Ethel and Frank. *The Blue Highway.* $1.50.
Oxnam, G. Bromley (Editor). *The Varieties of Present-Day Preaching.* $2.00.
Paulsen, Irwin G. *It Is to Share.* $0.50.
Rice, Merton S. *Diagnosing To-Day.* $1.50.
Sharp, Dallas Lore. *Romances from the Old Testament.* $1.50.
Sheridan, Harold J. *New Tendencies in Teaching Religion.* $1.25.
Smith, Frank Wade (Editor). *The Methodist Year Book, 1932.* $0.50.
Smith, Roy L. *Winning Ways for Working Churches.* $2.00.
Stamm, Frederick K. *Through Experience to Faith.* $1.50.
Tittle, Ernest F. *Jesus After Nineteen Centuries.* $2.00.
Ward, J. W. G. *A Rabbit Advises the Clock.* $1.50.
Weatherhead, Leslie D. *The Transforming Friendship.* $1.00.
Wiseman, F. Luke. *Charles Wesley: Evangelist and Poet.* $2.00.

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate was established by the General Conference in 1892. It is composed of fifteen members, not members of the Board of Education, who are engaged in educational work. The members are appointed quadrennially by the Bishops. The Senate establishes and assists in maintaining standards for the educational institutions and foundations related to the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States, and maintains an advisory relation to the Board of Education in matters of educational policy. It reports to the Board, at least quadrennially, a proper classification for each educational institution and foundation, and on the basis of this report the Board of Education prepares its official lists of institutions. The Senate meets annually. (For detailed legislation see *Discipline*, ¶459.)

Officers.—President, John L. Seaton; Executive Secretary, Frederick C. Eiselen; Recording Secretary, William J. Davidson.

Members.—Arlo A. Brown, Drew Univ.; Carl G. Doney, Willamette Univ.; Wallace B. Fleming, Baker Univ.; Cameron Harmon, McKendree Col-

lege; John L. Hillman, Simpson College; Ira W. LeBaron, East Greenwich Academy; G. Bromley Oxnam, DePauw Univ.; L. M. McCoy, Rust College; James L. Robb, Tennessee Wesleyan College; John L. Seaton, Albion College; William E. Smyser, Ohio Wesleyan Univ.; William P. Tolley, Allegheny College; Rufus B. von KleinSmid, University of Southern California; George B. Woods, American Univ.; Henry M. Wriston, Lawrence College.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Historical Statement

What we know as World Service is the present stage of development of an idea promulgated at the General Conference in 1912. Briefly, that idea was the desire to correlate the benevolences and provide a unified and comprehensive program for the church as a whole. The steps in the development of the idea are as follows:

The General Conference of 1912 created a Commission on Finance, assigning to it the following duties: (a) review and revise the askings of the various boards; (b) make apportionments to Conferences, Districts, and Charges; (c) promote the organization of Conference Commissions on Finance and secure the co-operation of the District Superintendents; (d) co-operate with the Boards in promoting the unity and efficiency of their financial plans; (e) present to the General Conference plans for improving the correlation and administration of the Boards. (See *Discipline*, 1912, ¶ 544.)

At the General Conference in 1916 the Commission on Finance recommended (a) the formulation of "a carefully wrought out 4-year program planned at the beginning of the quadrennium" (*General Conference Journal*, 1916, p. 1332), and (b) that a committee of twenty-five be appointed "to consider the advisability and practicability of unifying the benevolent work of the Church," this committee to report its findings to the General Conference not later than May 15. (*Ibid.*, p. 1333.) In its report this special committee (a) endorsed the principle of unification but advised against any radical rearrangement of the benevolent work at that time because of the pending Unification negotiations with the Church, South, (b) recognized the inadvisability of competitive appeals for the foreign fields, and (c) recommended the organization of an Inter-Board Conference "to consider all matters affecting the mutual interests of any two or more of the Boards and Societies, and advise concerning the same." (*General Conference Journal*, 1916, pp. 715-718.) The General Conference continued the Commission on Finance with additional authority and instructions "to prepare a suggestive working program for the quadrennium." (*Discipline*, 1916, ¶¶ 407-409.)

The General Conference of 1916 also authorized a Centenary Celebration of the missionary work of the church, begun in 1819 when the Missionary Society was organized. To observe the 100th anniversary of that event the General Conference provided for "the setting aside of the years 1918 and 1919 as Centenary Thanksgiving years," delegating to the Board of Foreign Missions authority "to make all necessary arrangements to enable the church to signalize the Centenary years by special intercession and the outpouring of gifts." (*General Conference Journal*, 1916, p. 341.) In another resolution approval was given to the proposed co-operation of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in the observation of the event. (*Journal*, 1916, p. 328.) When the General Conference took that action it is probable that no one had the faintest suspicion of what the results would be. The Centenary as we came to have it was really developed after the General Conference adjourned.

The Board of Foreign Missions appointed a Centenary Commission which made a survey of the field and reported the results to a meeting of ministers and laymen at Niagara Falls on September 17-19, 1917. That meeting, known as the World Program Committee, recommended to the Board of Foreign Missions a Centenary Program which the Board adopted at its annual meeting on November 8-10, 1917. At a Joint Meeting of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Foreign Missions on November 12, 1917, the program was enlarged to include the proposals of the Board of Home Missions' tentative plans. At its annual meeting on November 13-15, 1917, the Board of Home Missions adopted the enlarged program. The Bishops, at a special meeting held in New York, February 14-15, 1918, endorsed the Centenary Program and issued a call to the church. From that time until May, 1919, the Program was perfected to include the other Benevolent Boards and the educational campaign carried on. During the month of May, 1919, subscriptions were taken, and in June the celebration was held at Columbus, Ohio.

The General Conference in 1920 created the Council of Boards of Benevolence to replace "the recognized and official agency of the Commission on Finance and of the unofficial agency, The Centenary Conservation Committee." (*General Conference Journal*, 1920, p. 567.) The aim and purpose of this Council was defined as being "to correlate the several connectional Boards and Societies as to secure: (a) one harmonious and unified world program of missionary, educational, and benevolent activities. (b) One unified financial policy and appeal. (c) The elimination of duplication of all activities. (d) A larger measure of economy and efficiency." (*Discipline*, 1920, ¶ 407, § 4.)

In the report of this Council to the General Conference of 1924 it was recommended that a central organization called the World Service Council be created. (*General Conference Journal*, 1924, p. 1172.) The General Conference took such action but called the new organization the World Service Commission. It provided for a salaried executive secretary and treasurer for the Commission and for a Co-operative Administrative Staff to attend to the promotional work. (1924 *Discipline*, ¶¶ 407-410.)

In 1928 the General Conference revised the plan slightly, doing away with the salaried executive secretary for the Commission but providing one for the Co-operating Staff. The principle and policy of a unified program and appeal were retained. (1928 *Discipline*, ¶¶ 455-457.)

In 1932 the legislation adopted modified the application of the principle of a unified program and appeal. The Co-operating Staff and its salaried executive secretary were discontinued, the promotional work being turned back to the Boards with directions for them to act jointly but without setting up a separate promotional agency involving additional expense. The Boards were authorized to receive "designated" gifts which should be credited toward World Service apportionments but not be charged against the proportionate distribution of undesignated World Service receipts. (1932 *Discipline*, ¶¶ 411-413.)

"World Service" is the term generally applied to the benevolence work of the church administered through the World Service Commission and

the following co-operating constituent Boards: Foreign Missions; Home Missions and Church Extension; Education; Pensions and Relief; Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals; Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work; the denomination's responsibility to the American Bible Society (an interdenominational agency).

World Service Commission

This Commission is composed of one representative from each Episcopal Area in the United States, nominated by the Bishops so that ministers and laymen shall be in equal numbers. If this results in an unequal number, an additional nomination shall be made to effect parity. There shall also be two Bishops on the Commission. For the 1932-36 Quadrennium there will be a total of twenty-four members. In addition there are the following advisory members: one representative each from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society, one executive secretary from each of the Constituent Boards, and the treasurer of the Commission. With the exception of the Bishops, no member of the Commission shall be a member of any of the Constituent Boards, or be employed in an administrative capacity by an institution or agency receiving financial support from a Constituent Board. The advisory members have the privilege of the floor, but cannot vote or make motions. The officers, excepting the treasurer, must be members of the Commission. The treasurer may be the treasurer of one of the Constituent Boards.

Authority and Functions

1. Determine what projects and activities should be included by the church as a whole in its benevolence and missionary program.

2. Fix the total budget askings for the constituent boards.

3. Fix the plan and ratios for the division of funds and determine all questions involved in designated and undesignated gifts.

4. Provide out of undesignated moneys for the relief of any Board which through shortage of income is suffering hardship.

5. Maintain a central treasury which shall receive all World Service funds in cash or vouchers and distribute them to the several boards according to designation or according to the ratios established by the Commission.

6. Determine questions of policy in which the several boards do not come to agreement, and decide on all complaints from the contributing field.

7. Aid in standardizing annuity rates and formulating policies for the writing of annuities by institutions or agencies operating under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

8. Receive, take title to, sell, dispose of, or hold absolutely or in trust, property, real and personal, for the benefit of the general benevolences of the church and for distribution thereto.

9. Present to the next General Conference a report of its activities, with recommendations.

Budgets and Askings

1. The Commission, after hearing the full presentation by the several boards of the needs of the field and estimated costs of administration, shall determine the amount to be asked of the church for the support of the general benevolences for each ensuing year, listing the askings separately for each constituent board.

The Commission shall then, by the most equitable method that it can devise, allocate the proportionate shares of this total of askings for general benevolences to the respective areas, conferences, districts and charges.

2. The bishops, the district superintendents, and the pastors, with the co-operation of the boards, shall encourage the churches to make their benevolence budgets on the basis of the general benevolence askings and to provide their proportionate amounts of the total benevolence budget.

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Commission ends May 31. Its last annual meeting was held in Chicago, Ill., July 7-19, 1932.

The Central Treasury

By authority of the General Conference, the Commission has established a central receiving treasury, the office of which is at 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. This office receives and distributes funds to the several Boards according to the ratios determined by the Commission.

The Approved Ratios

Undesignated receipts are distributed according to the following ratios:

Board of Foreign Missions	37.25%
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	37.25%
Board of Education	16.35%
Theological Schools	2.85%
Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	1.75%
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	1.67%
Board of Pensions and Relief	1.61%
American Bible Society	1.27%

Officers

President, Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf. Vice-President, *H. R. Snavely*. Recording Secretary, J. E. Skillington. Treasurer, O. W. Auman.

Membership

Bishops

Ernest L. Waldorf, 77 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Titus Lowe, 604 Odd Fellows Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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Atlanta—Lawrence Radcliffe, 534 S. Palmetto, Daytona Beach, Fla.

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Denver—H. Guy Goodsell, 1115 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Detroit—J. M. M. Gray, 23 E. Adams St., Detroit, Mich.

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Receipts and Disbursements, Eighth World Service Year, June 1, 1931, to May 31, 1932

Receipts

Received by Treasurer		$3,682,770.97
Direct Receipts reported by Boards:		
Board of Foreign Missions	$667,495.09	
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	260,041.00	
Board of Education	201,799.20	
Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	14,272.25	
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, etc	3,316.40	
American Bible Society	2,207.47	
		1,149,131.41
Total Receipts		$4,831,902.38
Less—Refund of amounts raised on joint apportionment for Annual Conference Causes		45,439.42
Total net World Service Receipts		$4,786,462.96

Disbursements

Preferential Distribution to Boards:		
Board of Foreign Missions	$300,000.00	
Board of Education (24-Hour Day)	39,229.22	
Board of Education (Rally Day)	82,018.23	
Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	50,000.00	
Commission on Conference Courses of Study	45,000.00	
Central Receiving Treasury	64,278.07	
World Service Commission	6,550.64	
		587,076.16
Non-Distributable Designated Gifts:		
Board of Foreign Missions	$315,024.98	
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	199,112.97	
Board of Education	93,293.35	
Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	13,754.75	
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, etc	2,938.76	
Board of Pensions and Relief	25.10	
American Bible Society	2.00	
		624,151.91
Annuities, Bequests, etc. (Honor Vouchers):		
Board of Foreign Missions	$84,334.30	
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	27,170.11	
Board of Education	2,251.00	
Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	2,316.17	
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, etc	550.00	
American Bible Society	1,610.00	
		118,231.58
Miscellaneous:		
Federal Council of Churches	$5,740.00	
World Service News	63,427.14	
Reserve for Doubtful Accounts—Authorized by Executive Committee January 8, 1932	1,181.64	
		70,348.78
Proportionate Distribution to Boards:		
Board of Foreign Missions	$1,278,922.67	
Board of Home Missions	1,278,922.67	
Board of Education	616,658.99	
Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	59,185.18	
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, etc	56,448.75	
Board of Pensions and Relief	54,636.89	
American Bible Society	41,879.38	
		3,386,654.53
Total Disbursements		$4,786,462.96

Expenses for the Central Receiving Treasury for Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1932

Summary	Expenses
Central Office Expense	$29,674.98
Cashier's Department	15,947.69
Accounting Department	9,361.65
Statistical Department	9,293.75
Total	$64,278.07

General Office Expense

Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer (part time)	$9,104.06
Travel	584.97
Stenographers	3,183.24
Switchboard Operator (part time)	623.68
File Clerks	3,647.48
Service	141.32
Supplies	1,196.97
Equipment	1,200.00
Repairs	322.20
Postage	1,732.27
Telephone and Telegraph	301.95
Printing	396.89
Rent	4,853.40
Light	320.38
Employees' Welfare	290.30
Insurance	1,202.36
Legal Expense	.....
Bureau of Transportation	529.66
Contingent Fund	43.85
Total	$29,674.98

Cashier's Department

Cashier (part time), Assistant Cashier	$4,504.04
Typists and Clerks	10,881.05
Printing	1,402.99
Interest (Credit)	*1,109.70
Exchange	269.31
Contingent Fund	.....
Total	$15,947.69

Accounting Department

Accountant	$3,450.00
Bookkeeping Machine Operators, Typists, and Mailing Clerks	4,916.70
Printing	344.45
Public Auditing	600.00
Contingent Fund	50.50
Total	$9,361.65

Statistical Department

Statistician	$3,641.62
Typists and Clerks	8,693.76
Printing	467.39
Postage	576.87
Contingent Fund	140.00
Promotional Statistical Reports (Credit)	*4,225.89
Total	$9,293 75

Expenses of the World Service Commission

In the statement of expenses of $6,550.64 for the Commission last year there was an overdraft of $1,050.64 on the budget allowance of $5,500.00. The expenses during the previous three years of the quadrennium were as follows: 1929, $4,338.08; 1930, $4,492.31; 1931, $4,876.01.

The increased expenses for the last year of the quadrennium are due to the special meeting called prior to the General Conference to adopt the report to the General Conference and to consider the legislative recommendations to be presented to the General Conference.

Total World Service Receipts, Distributable and Non-Distributable, Year Ending May 31, 1932

	Year Ending May 31, 1931	Year Ending May 31, 1932
June	$289,676.55	$193,244.69
July	291,199.56	271,645.53
August	279,049.27	209,846.58
September	710,768.61	469,548.96
October	1,708,101.08	1,261,796.27
November	204,180.90	162,816.50
December	277,176.31	224,651.29
January	385,658.96	251,815.90
February	325,979.36	282,503.06
March	458,099.93	420,211.62
April	743,716.69	610,349.05
May	1,047,692.01	428,033.51
Total	$6,721,299.23	$4,786,462.96

Total and Per Capita Giving to World Service, 1925-1932

Years Ending May 31	Total Paid	Paid Per Member
First W. S. Year (1925)	$8,507,477	$2.16
Second W. S. Year (1926)	8,653,419	2.19
Third W. S. Year (1927)	8,330,352	2.09
Fourth W. S. Year (1928)	7,660,904	1.92
Fifth W. S. Year (1929)	7,961,898	1.99
Sixth W. S. Year (1930)	7,494,185	1.89
Seventh W. S. Year (1931)	6,721,299	1.71
Eighth W. S. Year (1932)	4,786,462	1.22

* Credits. Interest received from banks, and amount received from Co-operating Staff for preparation of Promotional Statistical Reports.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Office: 150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Historical Statement

Although the missionary work of the church was organized in 1819, the present organization dates from January 1, 1907. The General Conference in 1900 created a commission to provide a plan for the consolidation of the benevolent organizations. It reported to the General Conference in 1904, and a plan was adopted by which the work done prior to that time by the Missionary Society and the Church Extension Society should be reorganized into the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The plan went into operation January 1, 1907. (For a fuller statement of the missionary work of the church, see article "Development of the Missionary Work of the Church.")

Purpose

The Constitution of the Board sets forth the objects of the organization as follows: "Its objects are religious, philanthropic, and educational, designed to diffuse more generally the blessings of Christianity, by the promotion and support of all phases of church work and missionary activity in foreign countries." It also has responsibility for "such other places subject to the sovereignty of the United States, but not on the continent of North America or the islands adjacent thereto," as may be committed to it by the General Conference.

Organization

The Board of Managers consists of thirty-two Traveling Ministers and thirty-two laymen elected by the General Conference. The effective Bishops and missionary Bishops are members *ex officio*. Each Area in the United States has at least one representative on the Board.

Two Corresponding Secretaries are elected by the General Conference. They are the executives in charge of the entire work of the Board. They have co-ordinate power.

There are four associate secretaries, three having charge of the work in the various fields, the latter grouped as follows: (1) Central and South Africa, Latin America, Europe, and North Africa; (2) China, Japan, and Korea; (3) Southern Asia and Southeastern Asia. The fourth associate secretary has charge of church cultivation.

One of the associate secretaries serves as candidate secretary in New York. There is also a candidate secretary in Chicago.

The medical work of the Board is directed by a medical adviser, whose office is in New York.

A news service department is maintained, the director providing materials for both church and secular press.

There is a recording secretary who keeps the records and looks after surveys and research work.

A department attends to all purchasing, shipping, and transportation business.

A treasurer, two assistant treasurers, and a cashier have charge of the handling of all funds.

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Board ends October 31. The annual meeting of the Board of Managers is usually held in November, the last being in New York on November 17-21, 1932.

Officers

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, President.
Frank A. Horne, Vice-President.
John R. Edwards, Corresponding Secretary.
Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Corresponding Secretary.
Frank Mason North, Corresponding Secretary, Emeritus.
Morris W. Ehnes, Treasurer.
George F. Sutherland, Assistant Treasurer.
Arthur E. Chenoweth, Assistant Treasurer.
William B. Tower, Recording Secretary.

Administrative Organization

John R. Edwards, Corresponding Secretary.
Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Corresponding Secretary.
Thomas S. Donohugh, Associate, Central and South Africa, Latin America, Europe and North Africa.
Frank T. Cartwright, Associate, China, Japan, Korea.
Ernest E. Tuck, Associate, Southern Asia, Southeastern Asia; Candidate Secretary.
Paul Rugg, Associate, Church Cultivation.
John G. Vaughan, M.D., Medical Adviser.
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R. A. Hasemeyer, Purchasing, Shipping, and Transportation.
Mary A. Randolph, Candidate Secretary, Chicago.
Morris W. Ehnes, Treasurer.
George F. Sutherland, Assistant Treasurer.
Arthur E. Chenoweth, Assistant Treasurer, Designated Income.
Charles E. De Vesty, Cashier, Accounting.

Board of Managers

The Effective Bishops and the Effective Missionary Bishop, *ex officio*

Ministers

(Areas are in parenthesis)

R. E. Brown, 1122 Culver Rd., Rochester, N. Y.
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Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1931, to October 31, 1932

Receipts

Receipts to Apply on Regular Appropriations

rld Service Divisible Receipts

Vorld Service, Designated	$5,184.93
Vorld Service, Undesignated	948,101.06
Total Divisible Receipts	$953,285.99

rld Service Non-Divisible Receipts

Vorld Service Honor	$2,477.95
Vorld Service, Undesignated	73,016.06
Vorld Service, Parish Abroad	90,175.54
Total Non-Divisible Receipts	$165,669.55

Receipts from Other Sources

Estate Notes	$3,689.14
Legacies	35,873.49
Permanent Fund, Interest	84,173.24
Miscellaneous	40,554.30
Total Receipts from Other Sources	$164,290.17
Total Regular Receipts	$1,283,245.71

(Total Regular Receipts 1931, $1,708,343.27)

Receipts to Apply on Conditional Appropriations

World Service Divisible Receipts

World Service, Designated	$83,406.95

World Service Non-Divisible Receipts

World Service Honor, Designated	$3,276.43
World Service, Designated	278,421.63
Total Non-Divisible Receipts	$281,698.06

Receipts from Other Sources

Estate Notes, Designated	$17.80
Legacies, Designated	1,683.66
Permanent Fund, Interest, Designated	531.04
Miscellaneous, Designated	190,694.30
Total Receipts from Other Sources	$192,926.80
Total Conditional Receipts	$558,031.81

(Total Conditional Receipts 1931, $704,407.03)

Grand Total Receipts	$1,841,277.52
Grand Total Receipts, 1931	$2,412,750.30
Grand Total Receipts, 1932	1,841,277.52
Decrease for this year (exclusive of Debt)	$571,472.78

Disbursements

I. For Interest and Deficiency in Income

a. Interest	$43,963.65
b. Deficiency	25,000.00
Total of I	$68,963.65

II. For the Missions

1. Current Expenses

a. Eastern Asia	$330,725.57
b. Southeastern Asia	72,448.89
c. Southern Asia	256,715.05
d. Africa—Central and South	81,347.80
e. Latin America	134,194.26
f. Europe and North Africa	150,148.44
g. Emergency Fund	30,856.88
h. Co-operation Fund	10,336.12
i. Purchasing and Transportation	8,483.36
j. Personnel Department	4,159.49
k. Medical Department	6,086.52
l. Architectural Adviser	61.64
m. Retired Missionaries	74,670.71
n. Foreign Scholarship Aid	900.00
o. Medical Scholarship Aid	300.00
p. Designated Gifts, Conditional	358,734.39

2. Property Expenses

a. From Undesignated Gifts (Field Projects Fund)	12,097.15
b. Designated Gifts, Conditional	199,297.42
c. Designated Gifts Adjustment Fund	6,787.31
Total of II	$1,738,351.00

III. For Home Expenses

1. Administration	$114,632.34
2. Informing the Churches	55,025.62
3. Share of Expenses of World Service Co-operating Staff	86,554.22
Total of III	$256,212.18
Total Disbursements (I,II,III)	$2,063,526.83

Recapitulation

Grand Total Disbursements	$2,063,526.83
Grand Total Receipts	1,841,277.52
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	$222,249.31

Receipts and Disbursements on Debt

Receipts

Preferential	$175,000.00

Disbursements

Applied on the Debt	$175,000.00

Deficits

On the deficit of last year, amounting to $483,-158.75, there was paid through the regular appropriations $25,000, which leaves still due on last year's deficit $458,158.75. The deficit this year on regular operations is $222,249.35.

Old Debt

The Debt of the Board as of October 31, 1924, was $3,101,330.27. Through preferentials of the World Service Commission and some gifts by individuals the old debt as of June 1, 1932, was $50,612.49.

Missionaries, 1832-1932

During the past fiscal year nine new missionaries of the Board sailed for work abroad. Five of these were regular missionaries and four were special term contract missionaries. This is the smallest number that has sailed in any one year for the past sixty years. Of the regular missionaries sailing four were women and one man, while the entire number of special term contract missionaries were men. Three of the nine were medical missionaries, five were educational missionaries, and one was appointed to evangelistic work in the city of Bombay.

A study of the number of new missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions and its predecessor, The Missionary Society, who have sailed during each calendar year from 1832 to 1932 follows. There is also added the number of missionaries on the field for each year beginning with 1880. The quadrennial years are indicated by an asterisk. A glance at the figures will indicate that the Board now has fewer missionaries on the field than at any time since 1908.

The grand total of those who have sailed is 3,367 and includes all those for whom accurate data is in the records. There are in the Board office record cards of about twenty missionaries of the early days on which nothing is recorded but the name of the missionary, no date and no field being given.

Year	*Number Sailed*	*Total No. on Field*
1832	1	....
1833	5	....
1834	2	....
1835	4	....
1836	5	....
1837	5	....
1838	5	....
1839	3	....
1840	3	....
1841	0	....
1842	2	....
1843	0	....
1844	0	....
1845	6	....
1846	1	....
1847	9	....
1848	0	....
1849	7	....
1850	4	....
1851	10	....
1852	1	....
1853	1	....
1854	6	....
1855	7	....
1856	6	....
1857	14	....
1858	12	....
1859	20	....
1860	2	....
1861	17	....
1862	12	....
1863	3	....
1864	4	....
1865	10	....
1866	10	....
1867	8	....
1868	7	....
1869	4	....
1870	17	....
1871	7	....
1872	9	....
1873	32	....
1874	15	....
1875	14	....
1876	21	....
1877	10	....
1878	31	....
1879	23	....
*1880	54	160
1881	25	169
1882	29	179
1883	28	206
*1884	33	208
1885	30	188
1886	35	194
1887	47	265
*1888	47	269
1889	39	293
1890	41	352
1891	27	351
*1892	36	396
1893	58	426
1894	57	441
1895	27	449
*1896	36	463
1897	32	392
1898	31	479
1899	54	506
*1900	42	523
1901	54	505
1902	37	469
1903	81	492
*1904	77	503
1905	70	561
1906	84	572
1907	84	673
*1908	71	663
1909	68	728
1910	68	750
1911	70	757
*1912	50	791
1913	68	827
1914	63	861
1915	80	916
*1916	89	929
1917	46	900
1918	72	905
1919	96	1,049
*1920	202	1,133

Year	Number Sailed	Total No. on Field
1921	149	1,168
1922	72	1,187
1923	108	1,209
*1924	62	1,187
1925	33	1,125
1926	45	1,066
1927	31	972
*1928	33	881
1929	38	825
1930	33	820
1931	11	780
*1932	9	715

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

150 Fifth Avenue, New York

Historical Statement

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized on March 23, 1869, in Tremont Street Church, Boston. Eight women were the founders. During the first year this new organization sent two missionaries to the field, Isabella Thoburn, who opened the first school of the Society in Lucknow, India, and Clara Swain, M.D., who began medical work in Bareilly, India. The first meeting of the General Executive Committee was held in Boston in 1870 and the receipts reported for that first year were $4,546.86.

The Society has sent to the field 1,506 missionaries who have engaged in educational, medical and evangelistic work. It has begun and is maintaining work on five continents in nineteen countries as follows: Africa: Algeria, Angola, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia. Asia: China, India and Burma, Japan and Korea, Malaya, Netherlands Indies, Philippine Islands. Europe: Bulgaria, France, Italy. Latin America North and South: Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay.

The missionaries of the Society in active service number 696, of whom 10 went to the field this last year. The total staff of workers indigenous and foreign in all departments is 6,914.

Present Purpose

The present purpose of the organization is, (1) to provide Christian education, to establish Christian hospitals and always by direct contact with those of other lands to present Christ as their Saviour, (2) to train nationals who will be leaders and who themselves will direct Christian agencies for the extension of the Kingdom, (3) to co-operate in fullest measure with Christian women of other nations and together with them work out a Christian program for the womanhood and the childhood of the world, (4) to help create, in the women and girls of the younger churches, an eager desire to extend the blessings of the Gospel throughout their own and other lands.

Administration

The general administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee, which is composed of the general officers, the special secretaries, the corresponding secretary, the secretary of the Home Base and two delegates from each Branch. For purposes of administration there are two departments—the Foreign Department, composed of one vice-president as chairman, the treasurer of the Society, and the Branch corresponding secretaries; the Home Department, composed of one vice-president as chairman, and Branch secretaries of the Home Base. The president of the Society is *ex officio* a member of both departments. The Society is made up of eleven co-ordinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field, subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch corresponding secretary is the link between the Branch and the Foreign Department, which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department, which is charged with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the church at home.

General Officers

President—Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, 812 Summit Ave., Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Frederick F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf, 45 Prospect St., Madison, N. J.

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General Executive Committee

The President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, two delegates from each Branch, the Special Secretaries, and the Secretaries of Departments.

Editors and Publisher

Woman's Missionary Friend—Miss Effie A. Merrill, 304 Humphrey St., Swampscott, Mass.
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Secretaries of Departments

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Home Department—Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

Summary of Statistics

At the Home Base

Organizations

Auxiliaries	7,490
Young People and Standard Bearers	3,306
King's Heralds Bands	3,239
Little Light Bearers Circles	2,832
Wesleyan Service Guilds	244
Total Organizations	17,111
Organizations on the field	781

Membership

Auxiliaries	268,085
Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers	56,099
King's Heralds Bands and Little Light Bearers Circles	112,801
Wesleyan Service Guilds	7,221
Total Membership	444,206
Membership on the field	14,445

Subscriptions

Woman's Missionary Friend	71,234
Junior Missionary Friend	40,155
Der Frauen Missions Freund	2,306

In Lands Afar

Missionaries in active service	696
New missionaries, 1931-32	10
Indigenous workers in all departments	6,064
Total staff	6,914

Evangelistic Work

Bible women	2,201
Women and girls baptized in 1931-32	13,958
Christian women and girls under instruction	253,133
Women in the church	98,882
Probationers	153,631

Educational Work

Schools of all grades	1,458
Number of school buildings owned by Society	831
Pupils in all grades	68,232
Kindergartens	6,183
Lower and higher primary	49,662
Middle schools	6,348
High schools	4,020
Normal schools	197
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society colleges (2)	204
Union colleges (10)	996
Missionary Teachers	328
Indigenous Teachers	3,656

Medical Work

Hospitals	19
Dispensaries	12
Total Staff	612
Number of hospital patients	15,734
Dispensary and Out-patient treatments	287,952

A Survey of Finances

For the fiscal year October 1, 1931, to October 1, 1932, receipts are as follows:

From Branches

New England	$65,174.85
New York	204,504.71
Philadelphia	214,554.56
Baltimore	46,418.02
Cincinnati	229,150.05
Northwestern	362,792.19
Des Moines	110,525.00
Minneapolis	57,022.28
Topeka	159,186.03
Pacific	109,252.45
Columbia River	39,172.36
Total from Branches	$1,597,772.50
From Other Sources	94,554.87
Grand Total	$1,692,327.37

Appropriations for 1932-1933

New England	$81,250.00
New York	250,000.00
Philadelphia	235,000.00
Baltimore	51,000.00
Cincinnati	244,000.00
Northwestern	400,000.00
Des Moines	110,000.00
Minneapolis	60,000.00
Topeka	162,000.00
Pacific	135,000.00
Pacific, Over and Above	5,000.00
Columbia River	43,150.00
Total from Branches	$1,771,400.00
Other Sources	77,670.00
Grand Total	$1,849,070.00

Achievements of the Year

All appropriations have been paid in full. There is no indebtedness. The net overdraft due from Branches to the General Treasurer amounts to $116,250, only $36,000 more than twelve months ago, although there has been a decrease of 18.8 per cent in total collections.

The Methodist women of nineteen countries are now affiliated in the International Department. A stimulus was given to this movement by two meetings held during General Conference, when representatives of fifteen countries met to compare achievements and develop plans for the future.

There has been continued co-operation with the Board of Foreign Missions and the Boards of other denominations in union institutions and in the support of projects on the field.

The Society continues to supply mission stations with current literature.

While the missionary personnel of the Society is slightly smaller than last year, there are 552 more national workers.

Projects for 1933

The auxiliaries are urged to hold their members by more interesting programs, by more real sharing of personal problems, and above all by more prayer for the work and workers.

The budget is a combination of financial daring and financial conservatism. Its total is $156,000 greater than the total collection of the year closing October 1, 1932, but even this means reduction in missionary salaries and in current work. Nevertheless, hope and prayer combine in a determination that with the return of better times the budget shall be restored more efficient because of permanent adjustments made necessary by this year's decrease.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Office: 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Historical Statement

Until January 1, 1907, the Missionary Society had charge of all the missionary work of the church. Prior to that date "home missions" consisted chiefly of what is now called "maintenance," that is, full or partial support of missionaries or ministers in missionary territory. What is known as "church extension" (the planting of new churches) was not an organized effort of the church as a whole until 1864. In 1856 Dr. Alpha J. Kynett organized a local "Church Extension Society" at Dubuque, Iowa. This paved the way for the action in 1864.

The General Conference in 1900 provided a commission to "consider the question of the benevolent societies of the church, and make a plan for consolidation, if it be found practicable." The report of the commission to the General Conference in 1904 led to the reorganization of the work of the Missionary Society and the Church Extension Society into the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the new Boards beginning to function as such on January 1, 1907.

Purpose

According to the Discipline (¶ 478), the purpose of the Board "shall be to prosecute missionary work in accordance with the terms of its Charter, in the United States and its possessions, not including the Philippine Islands." It is granted "power to provide for and administer a Loan Fund, and Annuity Funds either in connection with or separate from the Loan Fund, as it may determine; to take and hold in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church any real or personal property"; and generally to do whatever is "necessary and lawful in the execution of its trust" (Discipline, ¶ 483, § 1). It is granted authority (1) to organize necessary bureaus, (2) to elect Field Secretaries, and (3) to aid by donation or loan, or both, the building of churches and parsonages (Discipline, ¶ 483, ¶ 3).

Organization

The Board is composed as follows: Voting members—the Bishop resident in Philadelphia, the Executive Secretary (elected by General Conference), twenty other ministers, and twenty-three laymen. Advisory members—the effective Bishops resident in the United States, and the Departmental Superintendents.

The administrative work of the Board is performed by the following officers, departments, and bureaus:

Executive Secretary.
Treasurer.
Comptroller.
Department of Church Extension.
Department of City Work.
Department of Rural Work.
Bureau of Architecture.
Bureau of Bilingual Work.
Bureau of Negro Work.
Bureau of Goodwill Industries.
Bureau of Publicity and Promotion.

Incorporation and Fiscal Year

The Board is incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. Its fiscal year ends October 31. The annual meeting is usually held in November, that in 1932 being in Philadelphia on November 21–22.

Officers

Executive Secretary: E. D. Kohlstedt, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
President: Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Treasurer: *W. J. Elliott*, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Assistant Treasurer: F. W. Mueller, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Recording Secretary: George M. Bell, 17 Baldwin St., Johnson City, N. Y.
Assistant Recording Secretary: George L. Search, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Area Representatives

Atlanta—Henry W. Bartley, 800 S. Division St., Orlando, Fla.
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Buffalo—C. J. Miller, 102 Pinewoods Ave., Troy, N. Y.
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Cincinnati—*Ernest H. Cherrington*, Westerville, Ohio.
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Philadelphia—George M. Bell, 15 Baldwin St., Johnson City, N. Y.
Pittsburgh—*Elmer L. Kidney*, Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Portland—H. O. Perry, Provident Building, Tacoma, Wash.
Saint Paul—Emmanuel Harris, 711 Division St., LaCrosse, Wis.
San Francisco—A. Ray Moore, Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles, Cal.
Washington—F. R. Bayley, 3208 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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Department of Church Extension: F. W. Mueller, Superintendent; H. C. Leonard, Associate.
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Department of Rural Work: Mark A. Dawber, Superintendent.
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Bureau of Negro Work: W. A. C. Hughes, Director.
Bureau of Goodwill Industries: E. J. Helms, Director.
Bureau of Publicity: Jay S. Stowell, Director.
Bureau of Architecture: Elbert M. Conover, Director.

Staff Members Not Related to Departments or Bureaus

Western Representative: Walter Torbet.
Designated Income: George B. Dean.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended October 31, 1932

Balance, November 1, 1931			$298,884.12
Receipts			
Our Share World Service Distributable Receipts:			
Undesignated	$978,243.11		
Designated	58,427.83		
		$1,036,670.94	
World Service Non-Distributable Receipts:			
Designated Gifts for Program	$111,638.54		
Designated Gifts for Approved Projects	182,787.00		
Gifts for Emergency Relief	1,068.53		
		295,494.07	
Receipts from Other Sources:			
Bequests	$60,847.32		
Income from Special Trusts	26,299.12		
Donations Returned	5,339.05		
Maintenance Returned	5,335.15		
Interest Received, net	17,795.15		
Proceeds of Securities	18,500.00		
Proceeds of Estate Notes	4,031.77		
Miscellaneous Receipts	20,048.40		
		158,195.96	
Borrowed from Banks		525,000.00	
			2,015,360.97
Total to be Accounted for			$2,314,245.09
Disbursements			
Home Missions:			
Regular Appropriations	$952,674.47		
Gifts from Emergency Relief	3,812.00		
Other Special Funds and Gifts	87,328.68		
Contingent Fund	1,310.00		
Chaplains' Fund	1,312.13		
Moving Expenses of Missionaries	1,194.34		
		$1,047,631.62	

Church Extension:			
Regular Donations	$88,811.02		
Special Gifts to Revolving Fund	10,000.00		
Appropriations, etc., to Revolving Fund	98,814.01		
Emergency Fund Donations	5,705.60		
Opportunity Fund Donations	17,500.00		
Donations, Special Funds and Gifts	108,405.47		
		329,236.10	
Co-operation With Other Boards:			
Work at Wesley Foundations	$19,726.54		
Interdenominational Work	14,251.40		
		33,977.94	
Service to the Field:			
Bureau of Architecture	$11,600.00		
Training Conferences	15,781.50		
Bulletin and Information Service	5,303.69		
Scholarships	2,225.00		
Foreign Language Publications	1,955.00		
Church Extension Finance Division	11,062.41		
Salaries	22,216.49		
Travel Expense	7,290.46		
		77,434.55	
Cultivation, Promotion, and Publicity:			
Our Share Co-operative Expense	$76,755.70		
Direct Board Expense	29,567.76		
		106,323.46	
Bank Loans Repaid:			
Loans Made During Previous Year	$100,000.00		
Loans Made During Current Year	325,000.00		
		425,000.00	
Administration Expense		109,756 45	
			$2,129,360.12
Balance, October 31, 1932			184,884.97
Total Accounted for			$2,314,245.09

Administration Expense

Analysis of Disbursements for the Year Ended October 31, 1932

Board Meeting Expense:			
Travel Expense, Board and Executive Committee Meetings			$5,170.75
Executive Department:			
Salaries		$18,525.00	
Travel Expense		3,847.07	
			22,372.07
General Office:			
Bureau of Transportation		$2,045.00	
Postage		3,428.49	
Printing and Stationery		1,610.82	
Sundry Supplies		1,930.81	
Telegrams and Telephones		1,728.52	
Typewriter Supplies		130.12	
Salaries		22,510.80	
			33,384.56
Legal Expense			4,646.35
Stenographic Department:			
Salaries			17,490.45
Treasury Department:			
Auditors		$1,350.00	
Stationery and Printing		473.35	
Sundries		258.80	
Travel Expense		126.93	
Salaries		24,483.19	
			26,692.27
Total			$109,756.45

Cultivation; Promotion and Publicity

Analysis of Direct Expense for the Year Ended October 31, 1932

Literature	$9,851.30	
Slides, Films, Photo, etc	928.46	
Salaries	10,352.50	
Travel Expense	843.21	
Field Cultivation	6,374.43	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,217.86	
Total		$29,567.76

Permanent Fund
Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended October 31, 1932

Balance, November 1, 1931			$44,054.14
Receipts			
Capital Additions:			
Annuity Gifts	$107,900.00		
Bequests	10,600.00		
Gifts for Permanent Fund	13,075.17		
Returned and Transferred Donations	69,094.68		
Appropriation for Revolving Fund	50,000.00		
		$250,669.85	
Capital Returned:			
Church Loans Collected—Regular	$48,520.85		
Revolving Fund Loans Collected	15,378.15		
Investments Sold or Collected	103,865.94		
Real Estate Sold	8,325.22		
		176,090.16	
Income Account:			
Interest from Regular Church Loans	$70,043.62		
Interest from Revolving Fund Loans	12,238.67		
Other Interest and Dividends Received, Net	114,452.54		
Wesley Building Income	27,227.50		
Other Rents Received, Net	9,548.43		
Interest on Bank Balances	258.87		
		233,769.63	
Borrowed from Bank		75,000.00	
			735,529.64
Total to be Accounted for			$779,583.78
Disbursements			
Loans to Churches:			
Regular		$139,317.15	
Revolving Fund		199,063.35	
			$338,380.50
Investments:			
Bonds, Mortgages, etc		$45,324.89	
Real Estate		49,137.37	
			94,462.26
Furniture and Office Equipment			215.60
Disbursements from Income Account:			
Payments to Annuitants		$126,028.62	
Annuity Cultivation and Expense		8,464.25	
Pensions and Retiring Allowances		4,250.00	
Income on Special Trusts		32,802.11	
Taxes —Wesley Building		19,683.43	
Wesley Building Operating Expense:			
Salaries and Wages	$16,224.57		
Heat, Light, Power, and Water	8,267.58		
Repairs and Changes	1,735.97		
Building Supplies and Sundries	1,686.56		
Insurance	1,906.84		
		29,821.52	
Bank Loans Repaid			221,049.93
			75,000.00
Total			$729,108.29
Balance, October 31, 1932			50,475.49
Total Accounted for			$779,583.78

Permanent Fund
Balance Sheet, October 31, 1932
Assets

Cash in Bank			$50,475.49
Loans to Churches:			
Regular		$1,679,028.46	
Revolving Fund		1,900,745.22	
			3,579,773.68
Bonds, at Ledger Values:			
Railroad Bonds		$570,925.00	
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage Bonds		260,000.00	
Public Utility and Other Bonds		265,400.00	
			1,096,325.00
Mortgages, Notes, Etc., at Ledger Values:			
Guaranteed Mortgages		$375,500.00	
Other Mortgages, Notes, etc		705,088.63	
			1,080,588.63
Stocks (Donated) at Ledger Values			181,800.00

Real Estate:			
Wesley Building, Philadelphia (Less Depreciation)		$1,111,000.00	
Other Real Estate		965,846.27	
			2,076,846.27
Furniture and Office Equipment			11,000.00
Total			$8,076,809.07

Distributed As Follows

Loan Fund:			
Subject to Annuities		$1,166,889.65	
Not Subject to Annuities:			
Revolving Fund	$2,500,140.69		
Undesignated	2,480,338.75		
Designated	162,656.25		
Surplus	55,707.57		
		5,198,843.26	
			$6,365,732.91
Home Mission Fund:			
Subject to Annuities		$949,428.46	
Not Subject to Annuities:			
Undesignated	$503,734.64		
Designated	257,913.06		
		761,647.70	
			1,711,076.16
Total			$8,076,809.07

Disbursements by Conferences for Maintenance and Church Extension for Year Ended October 31, 1932

CONFERENCE	Maintenance	Church Extension	Total
Alabama	$3,108.60	$573.00	$3,681.60
Atlanta	1,745.89	600.00	2,345.89
Baltimore	12,537.62	442.50	12,980.12
Bilingual Mission	9,117.54	.....	9,117.54
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	8,924.60	162.60	9,087.20
California	21,616.35	18,881.55	40,497.90
Central Alabama	2,311.88	650.00	2,961.88
Central German	3,149.66	500.00	3,649.66
Central New York	8,717.51	.....	8,717.51
Central Northwest	4,678.00	.....	4,678.00
Central Pennsylvania	8,642.18	664.00	9,306.18
Central Tennessee	2,682.87	475.00	3,157.87
Central West	2,633.85	.....	2,633.85
Chicago Northwest	1,903.14	240.00	2,143.14
Colorado	21,499.04	5,378.50	26,877.54
Dakota	7,307.50	2,856.00	10,163.50
Delaware	3,654.97	1,373.50	5,028.47
Detroit	18,819.19	365.00	19,184.19
East Tennessee	1,805.00	.....	1,805.00
Eastern Swedish	5,073.75	.....	5,073.75
Erie	6,715.58	2,520.26	9,235.84
Florida	2,264.49	875.00	3,139.49
Genesee	10,014.54	650.00	10,664.54
Georgia	4,037.93	805.00	4,842.93
Hawaii	21,060.42	900.00	21,960.42
Holston	24,874.28	1,950.00	26,824.28
Idaho	6,553.75	1,063.00	7,616.75
Illinois	12,251.27	1,190.20	13,441.47
Indiana	5,915.97	577.40	6,493.37
Iowa-Des Moines	5,957.97	10,880.78	16,838.75
Kansas	7,534.64	3,729.25	11,263.89
Kentucky	19,112.26	6,273.39	25,385.65
Latin-American Mission	74,095.68	3,902.32	77,998.00
Lexington	4,803.56	2,529.80	7,333.36
Louisiana	4,218.68	559.60	4,778.28
Maine	5,126.52	1,500.00	6,626.52
Michigan	8,812.65	1,469.54	10,282.19
Minnesota	8,614.33	210.50	8,824.83
Mississippi	2,113.13	850.00	2,963.13
Missouri	23,146.12	9,863.81	33,009.93
Montana State	20,530.12	1,003.50	21,533.62
Nebraska	12,500.66	2,074.00	14,574.66
Newark	24,698.21	3,114.09	27,812.30
New England	23,728.64	1,500.00	25,228.64
New England Southern	10,598.20	100.00	10,698.20

Disbursements by Conferences for Maintenance and Church Extension for Year Ended October 31, 1932 (Continued)

CONFERENCE	Maintenance	Church Extension	Total
New Hampshire	4,323.26	315.00	4,638.26
New Jersey	6,744.73	.....	6,744.73
New Mexico	6,804.33	970.20	7,774.53
New York	27,609.79	800.00	28,409.79
New York East	47,202.52	3,850.00	51,052.52
North Carolina	3,621.05	200.00	3,821.05
North Dakota	11,606.33	1,259.60	12,865.93
North Indiana	2,620.50	1,452.25	4,072.75
North-East Ohio	18,025.82	6,698.00	24,723.82
Northern Minnesota	9,100.50	1,138.26	10,238.76
Northern New York	5,598.54	125.00	5,723.54
Northwest Indiana	5,268.42	3,151.83	8,420.25
Northwest Iowa	5,030.99	4,998.25	10,029.24
Northwest Kansas	3,353.00	998.05	4,351.05
Norwegian and Danish	7,088.59	.....	7,088.59
Ohio	14,934.82	5,743.98	20,678.80
Oklahoma	10,599.43	4,440.00	15,039.43
Oregon	12,313.14	1,927.63	14,240.77
Pacific Chinese Mission	10,900.75	367.71	11,268.46
Pacific Japanese Mission	14,377.44	4,596.25	18,973.69
Pacific Northwest	29,151.96	9,869.00	39,020.96
Philadelphia	18,549.16	1,525.00	20,074.16
Pittsburgh	24,843.97	1,981.81	26,825.78
Porto Rico Mission	37,193.91	2,986.00	40,179.91
Rock River	36,467.41	16,875.00	53,342.41
Saint Johns River	2,888.45	1,997.76	4,886.21
Savannah	1,688.12	50.00	1,738.12
South Carolina	1,919.50	1,150.00	3,069.50
South Florida	1,603.55	501.65	2,105.20
Southern	7,154.26	550.00	7,704.26
Southern California	23,146.55	16,144.62	39,291.17
Southern Illinois	5,168.75	19.50	5,188.25
Southwest	2,772.21	595.00	3,367.21
Southwest Kansas	5,666.08	437.85	6,103.93
Tennessee	1,163.25	.....	1,163.25
Texas	2,556.38	676.00	3,232.38
Troy	7,437.53	.....	7,437.53
Upper Iowa	4,643.54	2,472.00	7,115.54
Upper Mississippi	3,353.16	200.00	3,553.16
Utah Mission	9,876.65	250.00	10,126.65
Vermont	3,266.32	.....	3,266.32
Washington	5,716.98	969.60	6,686.58
West Texas	5,195.00	1,165.00	6,360.00
West Virginia	7,759.94	1,226.85	8,986.79
West Wisconsin	5,087.79	7,338.50	12,426.29
Western Norwegian and Danish	2,879.25	.....	2,879.25
Wilmington	7,473.74	5,600.00	13,073.74
Wisconsin	5,836.04	50.00	5,886.04
Wyoming	19,541.35	7,299.18	26,840.53
Wyoming State	7,936.10	2,206.67	10,142.77
Miscellaneous Items	23,362.03	.....	23,362.03
Totals	$1,047,631.62	$220,422.09	$1,268,053.71

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Office: 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio

Historical Statement

The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8, 1880. The organization was the result of the activities of Mrs. J. C. Hartzell (whose husband was President of the New Orleans University and who later became Bishop) of New Orleans, La., in behalf of the Negro women and children in the great Southern city. Mrs. R. S. Rust, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone and Mrs. F. S. Hoyt (all of Cincinnati), the Committee on Constitution appointed June 8th, reported July 6, 1880, and the Constitution of the new Society was adopted.

The first President was Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes (wife of the President of the United States). The officers who served with her were Mrs. John B. Davis, Vice-President; Mrs. R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. R. Clark, Treasurer, Mrs. James Dale, Recording Secretary.

Successors to Mrs. Hayes as Presidents of the Society have been Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, and Mrs. W. H. C. Goode.

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Succeeding Mrs. James Dale as Recording Secretary have been Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, and Mrs. M. C. Slutes.

Purpose

The present purpose of the Woman's Home Missionary Society cannot be more clearly stated than it is in the Constitution as follows:

"The object of this Society shall be to enlist and organize Christian women and young people in behalf of the needy, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with other societies and agencies in Educational, Missionary, and Deaconess work throughout the United States and its territories."

Organization

The Board of Managers, consisting of the Board of Trustees, other National Officers and Conference representatives (elected by the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Societies), is the law-making body of the Society and meets annually.

The Board of Trustees consists of the officers of the Society and sixteen additional Trustees elected by the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

The duties of the Board of Trustees are (a) to execute all orders of the Board of Managers; (b) to administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers; (c) to make appropriations for the ensuing year.

The work of the Society is organized into Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees, each of which shall have responsibility in its own field of executing the plans, applying the funds, and securing conformity to the rules of work as ordered by the Board of Managers or by the Board of Trustees; shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment; and shall report at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as requested.

Activities, 1932

All regular activities have been conducted as usual during the fiscal year 1931-32.

The year has been largely given over to a careful review of the surveys made during the two years following the Jubilee of the Society in 1930. The changes in methods resulting from this study are to be judged by their efficiency rather than by the extent of economy or retrenchment.

Haven School, Savannah, Ga., was closed at the end of the school year and the building sold to the Board of Education of Savannah for a consolidated school for Negroes. Part of the equipment, student body, and faculty have been moved to Boylan School, Jacksonville, Fla., and hereafter the merged school will be known as the Boylan-Haven School.

Where the surveys showed sufficient public school facilities were provided by the community, the lower grades in our missionary schools have been eliminated and greater emphasis has been laid upon the vocational opportunities for the adolescent child. The two-year course of teacher training at Mitchell School, Meisenheimer, N. C., for the mountain youth has been strengthened, and the junior college work at Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss., shows marked success.

The unprecedented demand for the leaflet, *Fellow Workers for the Truth*, the call to Methodist womanhood issued jointly by both missionary societies, and the more than 30,000 signatures to its simple affirmation of consecration which have been received by the secretaries of both societies, indicate that spiritual growth and an interest in missionary objectives are increasing.

A Leadership Training Conference for missionaries and deaconesses was held in the early winter of 1931 in Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga., sponsored by the committees on Spiritual Life and Education and Personnel. A second Leadership Training Conference in St. Louis, Mo., October, 1932, preceded the Annual Meeting. It was a source of fellowship and inspiration as well as of definite training in the principles underlying the attainment of the objective of "Guiding Growing Lives in Christian Living." Twenty-five workers were present from eight types of fields.

The President's message to the organization this year asserts that "until woman prepares for the spiritual uplift of that spiritual thing we term civilization, a Christian nation will not be builded on American soil." Through the secretaries of Christian Citizenship the woman voter in the auxiliary is instructed as to appropriate state legislation opposing child labor. She may not have a chance to use her knowledge immediately, but she recognizes the issue as one in which the Society is definitely interested. Conference, district, and local groups are sending to their United States senators resolutions favoring the entrance of the United States into the World Court. As a Society an appeal has been made to Congress for the enactment of a bill which will eliminate block and blind booking of motion pictures. It is the purpose of the Society to arouse in the membership and in the women of the church a sense of personal responsibility to use the ballot as a sacred duty. This intelligent use in the hands of an informed electorate will become a potent factor in the "spiritual uplift of that spiritual thing we term civilization."

Projects, 1933

The Forward-looking Committee has chosen for the new program theme, "The Victories of Peace," and has prepared a comprehensive three-fold program, spiritual, educational and recreational. The interdenominational text-book for Home Missions, "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," by Merriam and Hinman, has definitely focussed attention on the adjustments needed. The following projects are to be considered: Indian leadership in Indian missions; denominational comity; intelligent co-operation with the government; adult education on the reservations; and the establishment of health centers. A unified curriculum for the Schools of Missions is under consideration as the next objective for that phase of the work. Finally, the chief project for the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the year 1932-33 and the one that must perforce absorb the concentrated energy of the organization is the sane and intelligent effort *to balance the budget.*

The regular administrative and financial plans will be carried by the various departments, bureaus and standing committees according to the provision in the constitution of the Society as heretofore.

Statistics, 1931-1932

Organizations

Auxiliaries	5,643
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	644
Wesleyan Service Guilds	257
Young People's Department	2,709
Junior Department	3,802
Total Number of Organizations	13,055

Membership

Auxiliary (Adult and Young Woman's)	195,857
Conference	708
Honorary	12,099
Wesleyan Service Guild	4,301
Young People's Department	36,159
Junior Department	84,521
Total Membership	333,646

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Total receipts which came into National Treasury	$1,608,327.66
Total of other verified receipts	361,488.98
Total	$1,969,816.64
Cash balance in Treasury August 1, 1931	41,751.46
Grand Total	$2,011,568.10

Disbursements

Total disbursements from National Treasury and other audited and verified disbursements	$1,981,105.45
Cash balance in Treasury August 1, 1932	30,462.65
Grand Total	$2,011,568.10

Assets

Cash	$65,427.01
Investments	1,751,110.10
Buildings, ground, and equipment, less debt	7,104,527.81
Deaconess institutions, less debt	990,806.48
Total Assets	$9,911,871.40

Liabilities

Notes Payable:	
Huntington National Bank, for gift to hospital at Rapid City	$24,250.00
Central Trust, Cincinnati, Ohio	9,000.00
First National, Delaware, Ohio	12,000.00
Total Liabilities	$45,250.00
Net Worth	$9,866,621.40

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Historical Statement

The present *Board of Education* comprises the work formerly done by the *Board of Sunday Schools*, *Board of Education*, *Board of Education for Negroes* (originally the *Freedmen's Aid Society*), and the *Board of Epworth League*. The General Conference in 1924 ordered these four organizations merged into one Board of Education. The General Conference in 1928 completed the action begun in 1924. The General Conference in 1932 made no change in this organization except to add to the responsibilities of the Board the administration of the *Wesley Foundation* movement, which formerly had been administered by the *Wesley Foundation Joint Committee*, representing the *Board of Education* and the *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*.

The *Sunday School Union*, the forerunner of the *Board of Sunday Schools*, was organized on April 2, 1827, although it was not made an official body of the church until the General Conference in 1840. The first Corresponding Secretary was the Rev D. P. Kidder, elected by the General Conference in 1844. The General Conference in 1908 reorganized the work and created the *Board of Sunday Schools* to succeed the *Sunday School Union*. The Rev. David G. Downey was elected Corresponding Secretary of the new Board. Under the leadership of the Rev. John T. McFarland, the last Secretary of the *Sunday School Union*, a sound foundation had been laid for modernizing the religious educational work of the church. The new Board built upon that foundation and became one of the most influential agencies in the movement that has revolutionized the educational work of Protestantism. It came to lose its identity as one of the major Boards largely because its program educated the church to feel the need of consolidation of all the educational agencies.

The *Board of Education* was authorized by the General Conference in 1868. But it was given such limited power that it was not very effectua

during the quadrennium. In 1872 the General Conference remedied the defects and elected as the first Corresponding Secretary the Rev. Erastus O. Haven, President of Northwestern University. A layman, Mr. C. C. North, had directed the work during the first three years of the Board's existence. The chief work of the Board was to foster the development of schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools, including theological seminaries, and to build up a Students' Loan Fund for the use of the church's young people in getting an academic education.

On August 7-8, 1866, a convention of ministers and laymen met in Trinity Church at Cincinnati, Ohio, and organized the *Freedmen's Aid Society*. The General Conference in 1872 approved the Society and ranked it with the other benevolent agencies of the church. The General Conference in 1880 enlarged the work of the Society to include the education of Southern whites and in 1888 changed the name to *The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society*. In 1908 the name was changed again, this time back to the *Freedmen's Aid Society*. In 1920 the name was once again changed, this time to *The Board of Education for Negroes*.

The *Epworth League* was organized at Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1889. The youth of the church had already formed themselves into several societies. Consolidation was deemed necessary. The societies were the *Young People's Methodist Alliance*, the *Young People's Christian League*, the *Methodist Young People's Union*, and the *Young People's Methodist Episcopal Alliance*. The union of these organizations was hailed with delight by the church. The Bishops endorsed the new organization. The *Book Committee* authorized the publication of the *Epworth Herald* as the official organ of the League. The General Conference in 1892 created the *Board of Epworth League*.

The *Wesley Foundation* work was established by the General Conference in 1916. Until the General Conference in 1932 it was administered by a *Joint Committee* representing the *Board of Education* and the *Board of Home Missions*. The purpose of the Foundation is to promote religious work among the Methodist students in the educational institutions in the United States not under the direction or control of the denomination.

Purpose

The purpose of the present *Board of Education* is to carry on the work begun by the five agencies merged into one. The chief changes have been in organization and administration, rather than in the objectives and nature of the work. The new Board has enlarged functions, but the new tasks have been assigned for the most part to departments within the Board which would have naturally handled them had there been no merger of the old boards. As its name implies, the present *Board of Education* is the church's authorized agency to promote religious and general education in all ways possible in an effort to diffuse the blessings of Christian learning and culture everywhere. The thought of the church for several years has moved toward a single educational agency, and the present Board is the attempt to realize the desire.

Organization

The affairs and properties of the Board are vested in a Board of Trustees, which consists of forty-five members elected by the General Conference. Both ministers and laymen are eligible but at least twenty members shall be laymen and not more than five of the ministers shall be Bishops. The Corresponding Secretary is elected by the General Conference.

The Board is responsible for two somewhat distinct types of work: (1) Educational Institutions, including universities, colleges, professional schools, secondary schools and other interests formerly administered by the old Board of Education; also institutions for Negroes and Wesley Foundations and Student Loan Fund. (2) Religious Education in the Local Church, which is grouped in the following departments: Religious Education of Children, Epworth League and Young People's Work, Religious Education of Adults, Leadership Training, Men's Work.

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New Hampshire. *Univ. of N. H., Durham:* Fred. Buschmeyer,* G. R. Johnson, *Lura E. Aspinwall, Methodist Episcopal Church.

New Jersey. *Princeton Univ., Princeton:* C. I. Fitzgeorge, 2 Hamilton Ave.

New York. *Cornell Univ., Ithaca:* A. P. Coman, 208 E. Court St.; G. Eugene Durham, 101 Brandon Place.

Ohio. *Ohio Univ., Athens:* C. M. Coulter, 25 N. College St.; Mrs. Lenora Saylor, 6 Church St. *State Normal College, Bowling Green:* S. M. Ingmire, 611 N. Main St. *Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati:* C. Ross Wilhide, 365 Terrace Ave. *Ohio State Univ., Columbus:* Indianola Church, Robert L. Tucker, 242 18th Ave.; W. A. Milne, 82 16th Ave.; King Ave. Church, Jos. B. Rosemurgy, 368 W. 6th Ave. *State Normal College, Kent:* W. B. Robinson, 526 Pioneer St. *Muskingum College, New Concord:* O. L. Williams, 22 E. High St. *Miami Univ., Oxford:* S. R. Dunham, 101 E. Church St.; Howard G. Lytle, 14 N. Poplar St.

Oklahoma. *Cent. State Teachers' College, Edmond:* J. A. Callan, 103 N. Broadway. *Univ. of Okla., Norman:* H. J. Cockerill, 215 W. Linn St. *Okla. Agric. & Mech. College, Stillwater:* M. M. Anderson, 616 Duck St. *Southwestern State Teachers' College, Weatherford:* H. W. Patton. *Northwestern State Trachers' College, Alva:* Phil Deschner, 524 Church St.

Oregon. *State College, Corvallis:* James E. Milligan, 136 S. 9th St.; Mildred Bartholomew, 146 N. 12th St. *Univ. of Ore., Eugene:* Cecil F. Ristow, 1960 Willamette St.; Dorothy Nyland, 613 E. 11th Ave. *Southern Ore. Normal School, Ashland:* S. W. Hall, 117 Laurel St.

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Statement of Income, Expenses, and Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1932

Particulars		Educational Institutions and Religious Education	Theological Schools	Student Loan Fund	Designated Income and Disbursements	Total
Income:						
World Service receipts—						
Share of distributable receipts		$554,161.65	$85,053.09	$.....	$.....	$639,214.74
Epworth League—24-Hour-Day collections		39,391.70	.....	.....	.....	39,391.70
Rally Day collections	$82,524.65					
Less—Refunds to Church Conferences	73,131.67					
		9,392.98	.....	.....	.....	9,392.98
Children's Day collections		.....	.....	119,893.90	.....	119,893.90
Interest income received from—						
Fund investments		54,721.39	.....	52,931.95	41,725.13	149,378.47
Student loans		.....	.....	23,486.42	.....	23,486.42
Profit from sale of publications		3,278.12	.....	.....	.....	3,278.12
The Methodist Book Concern—literature grant		5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Miscellaneous income		123.11	.....	.....	.....	123.11
Gifts designated for—						
Educational institutions for Negroes		.....	.....	.....	89,368.92	89,368.92
Commission on men's work		.....	.....	.....	11,829.00	11,829.00
Other purposes		.....	.....	.....	60,422.56	60,422.56
Total Income		$666,068.95	$85,053.09	$196,312.27	$203,345.61	$1,150,779.92
Expenses and Appropriations:						
General administration		$87,964.17	$13,493.92	$53,737.80	$.....	$155,195.89
Educational institutions, general—						
Administration and promotion	$28,028.62					
Appropriations and educational service	178,761.00					
		206,789.62	.....	.....	.....	206,789.62
Educational institutions for Negroes—						
Administration and promotion	$3,813.41					
Appropriation and educational service	135,892.59					
		139,706.00	.....	.....	.....	139,706.00
Religious education in the local church—						
Administration and promotion	$45,601.50					
Appropriations and educational service	145,407.92					
		191,009.42	.....	.....	.....	191,009.42
Appropriations to theological schools		.....	80,811.00	.....	.....	80,811.00
Negro school property expenses—						
Insurance		22,237.19	.....	.....	.....	22,237.19
Taxes		8,946.86	.....	.....	.....	8,946.86
Repairs		10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
Interest paid, including inter-Board adjustments		25,390.89	.....	565.88	.....	24,825.01
Collection charges		1,400.72	.....	.....	.....	1,400.72
Loss on temporary investments of student loan fund		.....	.....	2,381.20	.....	2,381.20
Distribution of designated income—						
Interest income		.....	.....	.....	41,725.13	41,725.13
Designated gifts		.....	.....	.....	161,620.48	161,620.48
Income transferred to Children's Day Fund for student loans		.....	.....	140,759.15	.....	140,759.15
Total Expenses and Appropriations		$693,444.87	$94,304.92	$196,312.27	$203,345.61	$1,187,407.67
Excess of Expenses and Appropriations over Income		$27,375.92	$9,251.83	$.....	$.....	$36,627.75

South Dakota. *State College of Agric., Brookings:* O. D. Jackson, 619 5th St. *Univ. of S. Dak., Vermillion:* L. A. McDonald, 16 N. Dakota St.

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Wisconsin. *Univ. of Wis., Madison:* Ormal L. Miller, 1127 University Ave.

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BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Office: 222 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Historical Statement

Although from its earliest years the church had made some provision for the relief of its ministers in distress, especially those who were superannuated, it was not until 1888 that the General Conference took any action toward establishing a connectional agency to create and administer a fund for the purpose. In 1876 a resolution was presented which petitioned for such an agency, but no action was taken. In 1888 a Board of Conference Claimants was created with authority to administer the Permanent Fund (money raised by collections, grants, wills, etc.) and the Disbursing Fund (contributions from the Annual Conferences, profits of the Book Concern, and interest from the Permanent Fund). But the legislation was faulty in that it occasioned conflict between the new Board's responsibility and that of the Book Agents, so at the General Conference in 1892 the Board was abolished.

In 1908 another attempt was made to establish a connectional agency for the relief of the retired preachers and their dependents. The new organization was given the same name as that of its deceased predecessor—Board of Conference Claimants. This time care was taken to prevent the conflicts occasioned by the legislation in 1888, so the new Board was established with greater promise of survival. It was authorized to "build up and administer a permanent Connectional Fund" so that "the Preachers and people of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker Conferences in one connectional plan The profits of the Book Concern were not included in the fund the new Board was to administer. The Annual Conferences were to pay five per cent of their annual collections to the fund. Distributions were made to the Annual Conferences, not to individuals, the Conferences in turn distributing the amounts to their Claimants.

In 1924 the name of the organization was changed to the Board of Pensions and Relief and made one of the constituent agencies in the World Service program. It was also authorized to take steps toward establishing a fund for the relief of Supply Pastors who have served fifteen years or more, ten of which have been consecutive.

In 1928 the General Conference created a Commission to "edit, revise, perfect and adopt a Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan," the work to be based upon a draft included in the legislation, and the completed Plan to be printed in the *Discipline* of 1932. The outline of this plan was printed in the Year Book for 1931, pages 146ff.

Purpose

This Board is authorized by the General Conference to build up and administer a connectional permanent fund for the benefit of Conference claimants; to receive in trust and to administer endowments and other funds for the benefit of annual Conference deaconesses, medical missionaries, teachers, and other church members who are not members of an Annual Conference; and to assist in whatever ways it can the various Annual Conferences in making provision for their own claimants by the creation of special funds. Further, it is authorized to take such measures as may be necessary to establish a permanent fund for the relief of aged and disabled supply pastors who have served as pastors for twenty years or more, giving their entire time as pastors to the work of the church.

Connectional Relief

The purpose of the connectional relief fund is to enable the stronger Annual Conferences to be of assistance to the weaker Conferences. There are at least thirty-three such Annual Conferences, or almost one third of our entire American group. All of our pension plans which provide for operation by Conference units leave the less favored Conferences to work out their own destiny and welfare, which in some instances they can never do.

Invested Funds

One of the chief troubles of any pension plan is the administration of the invested funds for distribution. The Conference stewards administer the funds to the Conference Claimants. The stewards pass upon the claims of the annuitants, estimating the amount required for their individual needs, but also act as custodian of the interim funds from which the annuitants are paid. Unless the Conference stewards are men with considerable experience in the matter of investing money, there is grave danger of loss of large amounts meant to be held in trust for ministerial families. To meet this danger the Board of Pensions and Relief has offered and is authorized by the General Conference to act as trustee for a part or all of the funds of any Annual Conference so desiring. At the present time the Board is serving in this capacity for forty-four Annual Conferences. Careful study of the securities held by the Board is made constantly by competent research organizations and every security purchased is selected by a committee and approved by the executive committee and not merely by an individual. Such a procedure has not always been done in the case of the administration of the Annual Conference funds. If it had been done throughout the Annual Conferences, hundreds of thousands of dollars would have been saved in the past quadrennium.

All of the colored Conferences have passed resolutions authorizing the Board of Pensions to act as trustee of their funds. The Conference stewards make complete Disciplinary reports on all claimants, and strictly account for all money paid by the churches. They also pay by check the first quarter claim, except where the annual allowance is not more than $50, in which case they will pay one half the year's allowance. The balance of the moneys collected is sent to the Board of Pensions, which issues the other checks direct to the claimants during the year. This procedure has strengthened the work tremendously in respect to the colored Conferences.

Treasurer's Report

The total expenditure of the Board for office and

administrative work during the calendar year 1932 will be well under $60,000; a small amount considering the extensive and exacting nature of the Board's work. The Board has no indebtedness, and works under a rigid system of budgetary control. The Board's annuity agreements are reinsured by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Members of Board

President: Bishop Frederick T. Keeney, 683 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

Vice-President: Charles E. Waterman, South Holland, Ill.

Executive Secretary: Rev. William B. Farmer, 222 West Adams St., Chicago.

Treasurer: Thomas A. Stafford, 222 West Adams St., Chicago.

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Class of 1936

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Laymen: *F. P. Nicoll (Northern Minnesota), 615 Metropolitan Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. *Adolph Lindstrom (Central Northwest), Chicago Bank of Commerce, Chicago. *C. E. Waterman (Chicago Northwest), South Holland, Ill.

Class of 1940

Ministers: *R. E. Meader (Michigan), Niles, Mich. T. S. Brock (New Jersey), 32 South Ohio St., Atlantic City, N. J. D. F. Helms (Ohio), 726 Brice Ave., Lima, Ohio.

Laymen: C. A. Nyman (Detroit), Equitable Trust Company, Detroit, Mich. J. E. Kavanagh (New York East), Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York City. L. E. Umstead (Pittsburgh), 310 Marsonia Ave., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Supply Pastor's Relief

During the quadrennium just closed the Boar distributed $47,724 to the members of this grou on the conditions laid down in *Discipline*, ¶ 51 §6.

In 1928 to 130 families	$11,604
1929 to 125 families	13,570
1930 to 130 families	12,915
1931 to 135 families	9,635

The reduction in total granted during the last tw years was due to reduced income from World Serv ice receipts. The maximum grant in 1929, 193 was $150 per year; in 1931 it was $110. In addi tion there were some emergency grants made t special cases. By order of the General Conferenc the Conference Stewards are now charged wit responsibility for raising and distributing thes funds to individual claimants and the Board wi distribute to the Conference Stewards.

Treasurer's Report

The latest available financial report of th

*Members of Executive Committee.

Board shows that it holds Permanent Funds as follows:

Endowment Fund	$1,040,546
Active Annuity Bond Fund	174,421
Reinsured Annuity Bonds	65,194
Matured Annuity Bond Fund	143,949

It also has these Miscellaneous Funds:

Trust Funds—Special	$1,780
Conference Endowment and Reserve Funds in Trust	336,365
Life Income Bond Fund	18,055
Contributory Bond Fund	5,680
Members' Credits in Trust	645,319
Conference Stewards' Funds in Trust	255,327

The total liabilities of the Board are $2,874,389.

Chartered Fund

By action of the General Conference of 1932, the Chartered Fund, the original fund for the relief of distressed Effective Ministers, for Retired Ministers, and for the widows and orphans of ministers, supported by voluntary contributions, was placed in the trusteeship of this Board. Separate accounting must be made for this fund, the principal of which shall be held intact, and only the interest distributed to the Conferences. District Superintendents and Pastors are collectors for these funds. The interest is divided into as many equal parts as there are Annual Conferences, and each Annual Conference has authority to draw one of these parts out of the Fund. Previously this Fund was held by a Board of Trustees elected by the General Conference.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

Office: 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.

History

This Board is the outgrowth of over a hundred years of concern on the part of the church for the moral life of the nation. Although the *Discipline* from 1808 had mentioned the evils of intoxicating liquor, not until 1892 was there a permanent committee upon temperance and prohibition in the church.

In 1904 the General Conference broadened the work of this committee, changed its name to "The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and gave it a constitution.

The Board of Managers, the executive body of the Society, meeting in May, 1910, voted to elect two men to devote their entire time to the temperance reform in the United States. At a special meeting in July the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, then pastor in Portland, Ore., was elected field secretary, and the Rev. Alfred Smith assistant.

In 1912 the headquarters of the Society was moved from Chicago, where the office had been established first, to Topeka, Kan., where the work was carried on until 1916, when the name was changed to the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, and its headquarters moved to Washington, D. C.

Purpose

The purpose of the Board, as stated in the *Discipline*, is to seek to "create a Christian public sentiment, which will relate the principles of the gospel of Christ to the economical, political, industrial, and social relations of life," and to "crystallize opposition to all public violations of moral law and to all attempts to undermine or destroy established civil and religious liberties."

To this end the Board, through educational measures, seeks to promote voluntary total abstinence, stands for the enforcement of constitutional and statutory prohibition laws, and conducts an educational campaign dealing with other phases of public morals.

Organization

The Board is organized in departments as follows:

The Research Department gathers facts, opinions, and statistics, edits the regular publications, books and pamphlets, directs the general publicity and maintains contact with other temperance organizations.

The Young People's Department works among the youth of the church. The young people must be made acquainted with facts concerning the liquor problem. Rallies are held; institutes and conferences are given leadership.

The Department of Colored Work supervises the campaign among the Negroes of the South.

The Extension Department conducts a platform campaign.

The general management of the office and financial matters is under the supervision of the Office Secretary.

Activity.

The Board makes use of every possible agency to carry on the work delegated to it by the General Conference of the church. Meetings are held; classes conducted; literature prepared and distributed; various projects carried out—all to the end of creating public sentiment relating the principles of the Gospel to the life of our nation.

The purpose of the research work is to supply the public with authentic and basic facts and opinions upon the vital moral issues of the nation. To this end the weekly *Clipsheet* goes to the editors of the daily press of the country, as well as to temperance workers, special newspaper correspondents, and members of the legislative bodies of the national government.

The Voice, a monthly publication, goes to the pastors of the church, giving them reports of the latest temperance news, arguments, and statistics.

In the field of research the Board has secured the advice of experts; it has employed young men to study the entire field of temperance education; it has culled facts from the files of Great Britain, Sweden, Canada, and the United States. It has developed sources and accumulated materials so that to-day it supplies debate handbooks, textbooks, plays, pageants, lectures, not only to those of the church, but to several of the other large denominations as well.

The secretary of the colored work has in the last three years pledged hundreds of thousands of his own race to abstinence from intoxicating liquors. Many of them have been school and college young people.

In placing emphasis upon the educational program, the Board has not neglected the task of eternal vigilance in regard to the enforcement of the statutes on the part of the executive branch of the government. In short, the Board is ever aligned against those customs and practices which debase and destroy the national ideals of religious and moral freedom which are our rightful heritage.

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Leo H. McKay, 193 E. State St., Sharon, Pa.
George Mecklenburg, Wesley M. E. Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Benjamin W. Meeks, 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Maurice Otterback, Anacostia Bank, Washington, D. C.
John Raine, Rainelle, W. Va.
Vernon N. Ridgely, 1730 Lanier Place, Washington, D. C.
Frederick H. Spence, 432 W. Main St., Jackson, Mich.
John W. Vickerman, 16 Hawley Ave., Bellevue, Pa.
Edward S. Weaver, Kenton, Ohio.
Wayne C. Williams, Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Financial Condition, October 31, 1932

Assets

Cash:	
Federal American Nat'l Bank & Trust Co	$89.10
Office Cash	25.00
	$114.10
Accounts and Pledges Receivable:	
Accounts Receivable:	
Literature Sales	$262.62
World Temperance Sunday	2,417.79
	$2,680.41
Pledges Receivable:	
Emergency Program	$2,167.50
Essay Contest	782.75
Melles Work	600.00
	$3,550.25
Less Reserve for Unpaid Pledges	3,550.25
Prepaid Expense and Inventories:	
Postage, "The Clip Sheet"	$7.12
Postage, "The Voice"	13.79
Advance Expense Accounts	595.05
Inventory, Literature for Sale	1,699.01
	$2,314.97
Library Books (Secretary's Valuation)	$2,000.00
Automobile (at Cost)	$2,050.00
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,272.70
	$777.30
Furniture and Fixtures (at Cost)	$21,747.64
Less Reserve for Depreciation	18,415.99
	$3,331.65
Total Assets	$11,218.43

Liabilities and Surplus

Liabilities:	
The Methodist Building	$5,000.00
Traveling Expenses Payable	43.25
Notes Payable, Bank	15,000.00
	$20,043.25
Deferred Income (Estate of S. H. Larimore)	$100.00
Surplus:	
November 1, 1931	$5,621.94
Less Excess of Expenses over Income for the Fiscal Year, October 31, 1932	14,546.76
Deficit, October 31, 1932	$8,924.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$11,218.43

Reconciliation of Cash Account

Cash on Hand, November 1, 1931:	
Balance, Washington Loan and Trust Company	$31.20
Office Cash	25.00
Total	$56.20
Cash Receipts	102,794.89
Total Available Funds	$102,851.09
Cash Disbursements	102,736.99
Cash Balance on Hand, October 31, 1932	$114.10

Cash Receipts

Receipts:	
Contributions:	
World Service Commission	$59,340.20
Special Emergency Fund	2,409.47
Negro Project	744.45
Young People's Project	394.11
Other Contributions	2,743.28
Total Contributions	$65,631.51
Sale of Literature	2,872.79
Interest Credited to Checking Account	17.87
Estate of S. H. Larimore	100.00
Loans from Building Fund	18,000.00
Loans from Federal American Nat'l Bank & Trust Co	15,000.00
World Christian Temperance Sunday	1,172.72
Total Receipts	$102,794.89

Cash Disbursements

Salaries	$42,536.95
Traveling Expenses	8,427.37
World's Service Commission, Cooperative Expense	2,947.59
Special Projects:	
Special Emergency Fund	$980.79
Negro Project	1,117.75
Young People's Projects	379.17
	$2,477.71
Office Expenses:	
Books, Clippings, Newspapers, etc.	$124.70
Engravings, Photos, Mats, Slides, etc	121.08
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	2,401.72
Office Supplies	239.89
Postage, Stamped Envelopes, etc	1,508.01
Rent of Offices	12,000.00
Repairs and Replacements	6.25
Stationery, Printing, etc	356.00
Telephone and Telegraph	841.45
	$17,599.10
"The Clip Sheet," Postage and Printing	$5,295.55
"The Voice," Postage and Printing	2,451.28
Foreign Representatives	698.00
Literature Purchased for Sale	2,550.24
Checks Returned and Exchange on Check	10.75
Tax on Checks	1.94
Interest Paid on Loans	150.00
World Temperance Sunday Promotion	3,590.51
Paid on Building Fund Loans	14,000.00
	$28,748.27
Total Disbursements	$102,736.99

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK

Office: 33 North High St., Columbus, Ohio

The Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work was reorganized by the General Conference of 1924, "For the promotion and general supervision of an advisory character of all hospitals, homes, other organizations and institutions for the care of the sick, incurables, other dependents, child welfare work, and its general supervision of all deaconess work in the Methodist Episcopal Church and legal control of all deaconesses in said Church."

The work of the Board is carried on under the direction of the following committees: Personnel, Publicity, Finance, Pension and Endowment, Survey and Standardization, Architecture, American White Cross and Child Welfare, Homes, and General Reference. (For the personnel of the Board see Directory section.)

Related Organizations

The National Methodist Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Association.—This organization was established in 1919. It holds open forum programs and co-operates with the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work in making possible a larger vision of the service rendered by the philanthropic and deaconess work of the church. The Association now represents the largest group of philanthropic workers and deaconesses in America. (See Directory section for officers.)

Commission on Organized Work of Women.—The General Conference of 1924 created a Commission on Deaconess Work. At the General Conference of 1928 this Commission presented an extensive report, after which the General Conference created the Commission on Organized Work of Women. This latter Commission is now at work making a thorough study of all the work of the women's organizations in the church. (See Directory section for officers and members.)

Association of Deaconess Societies in Germany and Switzerland.—The work in Germany and Switzerland now owns 17 deaconess homes, containing 699 beds; in addition thereto 17 premises are rented. There are 4 rest homes for the retired sisters with 81 beds, 6 rest homes with 187 beds, 6 hospitals with 623 beds, and 2 other homes with 104 beds. The total property value has risen in the five years in round numbers from 3 million to 6 million Reichmark.

There exists not only a union of Methodist Deaconess Associations, but also a union of all evangelical, free church Deaconess Motherhouses, of which we form a unit, with 2,400 deaconesses or sisters. Our 1,000 deaconesses are the largest group.

Deaconess Administrations

The German Central Deaconess Board.—Organized in 1897, its purpose is to supervise the deaconess work within the bounds of the German-speaking Conferences in the United States. Its membership is composed of the following: The District Superintendents of the German Conferences, one representative of each of the Ladies' Auxiliary Boards of the German Conferences, representatives of the various Deaconess Homes and Hospitals, and seven representatives of the Board of Managers of the Bethesda Hospital. The Board meets in October every two years.

The Board supervises the following institutions:

(a) The Bethesda Institutions in Cincinnati, comprising the following: 1. Deaconess Motherhouse. 2. Bethesda Hospital. 3. Dorcas Training School (a merger of Dorcas Institute and Cincinnati Training School). 4. Bethesda School of Nursing. 5. Bethesda Home for the Aged. 6. Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel. 7. Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home. 8. Epworth Heights Cottage.

(b) The Bethany Deaconess and Hospital Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., including Bethany Deaconess Hospital and Bethany Home for the Aged.

(c) Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

The Motherhouse conducts the Bethany Home for Young Women in Chicago, Ill.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Cincinnati; Covington, Ky.; South Bend, Ind.; Day Nursery in Cincinnati; and Zoar Home in Allison Park, Pa.; Dallas, Tex., Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

The property value of the Cincinnati institutions, according to the statistics for 1931, including endowment, is $2,750,730; that of the Branch Home in Chicago, $69,000; the Brooklyn institutions, $715,000; the Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, $175,000. Total, $3,709,730.

The Bethesda, a bi-monthly paper of sixteen pages, is published by the Cincinnati institution.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—This organization has a Deaconess Department which conducts Deaconess Homes, Settlements, and Centers throughout the United States. The Department promotes its work through the following Bureaus: New England and Eastern, Central, Western and Northwestern, and Pacific Coast and Northwest. The work of the Department is administered by the Personnel Secretary, Miss Grace Steiner, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund is administered by Mrs. Ella C. Stokes, 2913 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Deaconess Association.—This is a co-operative organization for the purpose of achieving a closer affiliation of the institutions organized exclusively under local boards, the creation of standards of service and administration, and the raising of relief and retirement funds for those who serve as deaconesses. Membership in the Association is open to deaconesses and to others who are interested in the causes which the organization represents.

The following organizations are affiliated in the Association:

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Under the care of this Association are the Christ Hospital, the Christ Hospital School of Nursing, the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, and Beachwood Lodge (rest home for deaconesses), all in the city of Cincinnati. Its property is valued at $6,500,000.

New England Deaconess Association, 180 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Mass.—The Association conducts the following institutions: Deaconess Hospital and Nurse Training School in Boston; Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston; Attleboro Springs Home, Attleboro, Mass.; Home for Aged Methodist Women, Fresh Air Home in Natick, Mass.

Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 4550-54 Sixteenth Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.—Institutions: Northwest Training School, 4550-54 Sixteenth Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; Methodist Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Officers

President, Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf, Chicago, Ill. Vice-President, Bishop Charles L. Mead, Kansas City, Mo. Vice-President, Bishop Charles W. Burns, Boston, Mass. Corresponding Secretary, N. E. Davis, 33 North High St., Columbus, Ohio. Treasurer, J. A. Diekmann, Cincinnati, Ohio. Recording Secretary, A. Z. Mann, Springfield, Mass.

Members of Board

Ministers: A. J. Price, Daytona Beach, Fla. Robert Warner, Spokane, Wash. O. J. Carder, Saint Joseph, Mo. C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa. George Warmer, Santa Ana, Cal. John G. Benson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Laymen: Lawrence A. Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Lillian Spicker, Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Alice P. Thatcher, Bellefontaine, Ohio. Mrs. May L. Woodruff, Ocean Grove, N. J. Mrs. J. W. Lowe, Baltimore, Md. Paul Fesler, Chicago, Ill. C. S. Woods, Cleveland, Ohio. Fred P. Todd, Detroit, Mich. Albert G. Odell, Clifton Springs, N. Y. W. L. Hartman, Pueblo, Colo. S. M. Bolen, Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Grace Steiner, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1931, to January 1, 1932

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1931	$12,324
World Service Commission	99,997
Special Gifts for Institutions	14,027
Accounts Receivable	1,004
Gifts for Deaconess Pension Endowment	2,064
Income from Deaconess Pension Assessment	5,328
Harris Trust Co., Interest on Endowment	21,405
Income from Investments	260
Annuity Contracts Written and Wills	1,281
	$157,690

Disbursements

Administration and General Office Expenses	$21,951
Promotion and Publicity	3,500
Pensions and Relief to Deaconesses	48,071
Payments on Note Harris Trust Co	3,125
Designated Special Gifts to Institutions	12,011
Free Service National Tuberculosis Sanatorium	9,237
Promotion—Note and Interest National Tuberculosis Sanatorium	41,963
Notes, Interest and Investments	1,048
Co-operative World Service Expense	7,730
	$148,636
Balance on hand January 1, 1932	$9,054

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Office: Bible House, Astor Place, New York

Historical Statement

The American Bible Society was instituted in 1816, twelve years after the first Bible Society, the British and Foreign. The first president was Elias Boudinot, president of the Congress at the conclusion of the Revolutionary War.

For more than two generations the Society's work in the United States was carried on through an extensive system of auxiliary societies. After 1890 the auxiliaries largely disappeared and were replaced by Agencies, now ten in number, each covering one or more States.

Scriptures were sent to Latin America as early as 1819. The Levant Agency was established in 1836; the La Plata (Argentina, etc.) in 1864; China, Japan, and Brazil in 1876; Mexico in 1878; West Indies in 1882; Siam in 1890; Caribbean in 1892; Philippines in 1899; Upper Andes in 1919; Arabic-Levant in 1921. Active work preceded the Agencies in these fields by many years.

The relationship between the Society and the Methodist Episcopal Church has been close from early days; since 1840 the Society has been one of the recognized missionary agencies of the church.

Purpose

The constitutional purpose of the Society, dating from its foundation, is "to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment." It fulfills this purpose (1) by the translation of the Scriptures into languages that do not possess them, and by the revision of inadequate versions; (2) by publication in many languages in suitable varieties and excellent quality; (3) by distribution of the Scriptures throughout the United States and forty foreign countries, through sales without purpose of profit and by partial or full grants where required, and (4) by the promotion of Universal Bible Sunday.

Organization and Administration

The Society is a membership organization; direct contributors of Five Dollars a year are Annual Members, of Fifty Dollars at one time are Life Members. At the Annual Meeting, on the second Thursday in May, one fourth of the governing Board of Managers of forty-eight lay men and women is chosen. Ministerial Life Members serving on committees vote with the lay Managers. The Managers elect the Society's officers, and each month review the work of the Society and the actions of standing committees on Versions, Home Agencies, and Auxiliaries, Foreign Agencies, Ways and Means, Finance, Publication, and General Reference.

One General Secretary cares for the relation of the Society to its supporting constituency. The other General Secretary supervises the work of translation and revision and with an Assistant Secretary administers the work of distribution. The Treasurer, in addition to the care of investments, property, accounting and finance, supervises the publication, supply, and shipment of Scriptures in the United States.

Each of the twenty-two Agencies of the Society, which serve thirty-nine countries besides the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii, is directed by an Agency Secretary, who supervises the work of distribution in his territory through colporteurs, missionaries, and volunteer workers. In addition to publication in the United States, the Society publishes Scriptures in Tokyo, Shanghai, Manila, Bangkok, Chiengmai, Beirut, Constantinople, and Vienna.

The headquarters of the Bible Society have been, since 1853, the Bible House, on Astor Place, New York City. The Society has Bible Houses also in Cristobal, Manila, and Peiping (formerly Peking). Two more are under erection in Tokyo and in Rio de Janeiro.

The Society and the Churches

The recognition which, ever since the beginning, the Methodist Episcopal Church has accorded to the Society has been of great value. Again and again the General Conference has, through its committee on the Society's work, reviewed its activities and problems, and has constantly indorsed it in terms that are at once a commendation and a challenge to service. This attitude, shared by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and by many other denominations, has encouraged still others to a like friendship with the Society. The Society is proud of its close association with so many Christian churches.

A request addressed to The Secretaries, American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York City, will bring a copy of the "Managers' Report," with a full account of the last completed year's work.

Current Work

In *translation of the Scriptures*, Gospels have been published in several far removed languages: Saint John in Valiente and Spanish (Panama), Luke in Sulu Moro (Philippines) in roman type, Saint Mark in Miao and in Yao of the mountains of Siam, and Saint Matthew in a Bulgarian Gypsy dialect. In the revised Turkish, in the new alphabet, the Psalms have been published and the complete New Testament is being printed. Saint Matthew in Keres, spoken by Indians in New Mexico, is also in the press, and the Tagalog Old Testament revision has been completed. Work in process has been in some cases delayed by illness and reduced mission staffs but is nevertheless going forward. The revision of the Ilocano Old Testament, of the Ibanag New Testament and translation of the Samareño Old Testament are being carried on in the Philippines. In Central America the translations of the New Testament in Mam and Quiché are progressing, as is that for the Cheyenne Indians in the United States. Among the translations in whose development the Society is interested in Africa are the Otetela New Testament, the Shilluk Gospels and the Morĕ (Mossi) New Testament Scriptures.

In *distribution* there are few features that make one year's work differ from another; the steady work of colporteurs, correspondents, and volunteer helpers in the more than forty-five countries reached by the Society produces the steady flow of Scriptures to the hands and minds of the destitute and the unevangelized. The statistics cited below give the summary for the year.

Statistics

Issues in the last completed year were: 273,520 Bibles; 479,540 Testaments, 8,992,296 Gospels and other portions, making a total of 9,745,356. Of these there were issued from the Foreign Agencies 68,078 Bibles, 171,670 Testaments and 4,977,832 Gospels and other portions, a total of 5,217,580. Issues at home and abroad included Scriptures in 182 languages, dialects and systems for the blind.

The Society's Budget

The estimated income of the Society for 1933 is as follows: From churches, $90,000 (the Methodist Episcopal Church contributed during the twelve months ending November 30, 1932, $34,506); from individuals, $105,000; from legal trusts and income of available investments, $134,000; from legacies, $110,000; from annuities, $60,000; from net rents in Bible House, $3,000; from auxiliary societies and miscellaneous sources, $15,500; from gifts and funds for the blind, $12,500; a total benevolent income from sources in the U. S. of $530,000. To this may be added estimated receipts from sales in the U. S. (which offset manufacturing costs only and provide no profits), $236,000; and estimated sales and gifts on the foreign field retained and disbursed there, $163,575; a grand total of $929,575.

Of this total the estimated expenditure for 1932 is as follows: For translation and revision of translations of Scriptures, for plates of new versions, for work for the blind, for grants to Army and Navy, Indian children, Federal Hospitals, etc., for prices below cost, for grants in Africa, Europe, and Micronesia, and indirect expenses of other foreign work, $51,102; for the ten Home Agencies in the United States, covering colportage expenses of distributors, grants of books to local institutions and the destitute, Agency rent and office salaries, $121,630; for manufacture in the United States, $236,000; for the twelve foreign agencies serving some thirty countries covering colportage, expenses of other forms of distribution, grants of Scripture, loss on prices listed below cost but within purchasing power of the people, printing and purchase of Scriptures, shipping expenses, office salaries, rent, etc., $383,475; for general administration, including secretarial staff, publication of the Bible Society Record, Annual Report, safeguarding of securities, partial pension allow-

ances, $79,606; for promotion and cultivation, $57,762; a total of $929,575. The income and expenditure through the year are watched carefully by the officers and committees of the Board. The receipts from living donors, especially from the churches, have shown a serious decline in the last three years.

Officers and Agencies

General Secretaries, Eric M. North and George William Brown.

Assistant Secretary, *Charles W. Fowle.*

Recording Secretary, L. B. Chamberlain.

Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington.

The Agencies caring for the work in the United States are:

Agency Among the Colored People in the United States (the William Ingraham Haven Memorial Agency).—Atlanta Division: D. H. Stanton, 56 Gammon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. Houston Division: M. L. Vaughters, 1013 Heiner St., Houston, Tex. Cleveland Division: A. J. Allen, Secretary, 2316 East Fifty-fifth St., Cleveland, Ohio. Charlotte Division: J. S. N. Tross, Jr., 405 East Third St., Charlotte, N. C.

Eastern Agency.—Charles W. Fowle, Bible House, New York City.

Atlantic Agency.—Frank P. Parkin, 701 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

National Capital Agency.—Edgar C. Powers, 721 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

South Atlantic Agency.—M. B. Porter, 218 N. Adams St., Richmond, Va.

Central Agency.—G. Bruce Cameron, 424 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Northwestern Agency.—J. L. McLaughlin, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Southwestern Agency.—J. J. Morgan, 907 Main St., Dallas, Tex.

Western Agency.—Arthur F. Ragatz, 1515 Larimer St., Denver, Colo.

Pacific Agency.—A. Wesley Mell, 250 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

The missionary work abroad is divided into twelve Foreign Agencies, as follows:

West Indies Agency.—Jose Marcial-Dorado, Escobar 102, Havana, Cuba.

Mexico Agency.— H. T. Marroquin, Apartado 1373, Mexico City, Mexico.

Caribbean Agency.—R. R. Gregory, Bible House, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Upper Andes Agency.—John Ritchie, Apartado 448, Lima, Peru.

La Plata Agency.—Paul Penzotti, Calle Parana 471, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Brazil Agency.—H. C. Tucker, Caixa do Correio 454, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Levant Agency.—J. Oscar Boyd, I. Parkring, 8, Vienna, Austria.

Arabic-Levant Agency.—C. S. Bell, 6A Sharia Nubar Pasha, Cairo, Egypt.

Siam Agency.—Robert Irwin, Bangkok, Siam.

Philippine Agency.—G. B. Cameron, Box 755, Manila, Philippines.

China Agency.—Carleton Lacy, 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China.

Japan Agency.—Karl E. Aurell, 4 Gochome, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan.

THE GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

More than thirty years ago the Goodwill Industries were started when Dr. E. J. Helms, pastor of Morgan Chapel, in the slum section of Boston, undertook to meet the economic as well as the religious needs of the people of his parish. He provided the unemployed with work reconditioning discarded clothing and furniture contributed by members of the well-to-do churches. The mended articles were then sold for small sums to the poor and the money thus secured was used to pay the wages of those who did the work of reconditioning.

The work grew, and to-day there is a million-dollar plant in Boston (called Morgan Memorial) which gives employment to thousands of poor people annually and also ministers to their recreational, educational, and religious needs. Further, similar work has been established in about sixty other cities in the United States and in several cities in other countries.

The name "Goodwill Industries" was first used by the Brooklyn City Mission. Two slogans are used in promoting the work: "Not Charity but a Chance," suggested by the Cleveland organization, and "Not for Profit but for Service," suggested by the Cincinnati organization.

The Centenary, and later the World Service program, made it possible to establish Goodwill Industries in many cities. This meant that some provision should be made for a connectional direction of them, and at the annual meeting of the Board of Home Missions in 1918 a Bureau of Goodwill Industries was created to function under the Department of City Work. The Bureau administers the Board's appropriations to the work and cooperates with the local city organizations in all possible ways. Dr. E. J. Helms, the founder of the work, is Director of the Bureau.

Purpose and Functions

The Goodwill Industries provide vocational training, rehabilitation, and employment for the handicapped, the under-privileged, and aged people; supply clothing, furniture, and other articles to people of limited means at reasonable prices through Goodwill stores; and conduct religious and social service activities for those reached through Goodwill work rooms and stores.

The Goodwill Industries are "business enterprises" undertaking to save the waste and pay self-respecting wages to handicapped and unfortunate people engaged in reconditioning clothing and household articles. They are non-profit organizations, all income being used to carry on the work of the organization.

Goodwill Industries are "social service enterprises" which put supreme value on human personality. They first offer the applicant a job, then investigate him. They are opposed to the dole system and offer employment instead of pauperizing alms.

The Goodwill Industries are "religious enterprises." Over half of the Goodwill Industries are promoted under the leadership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Chapel services begin each day's work.

Organization

The Goodwill Industries are of two kinds, auxiliary and co-operating organizations. An auxiliary organization is an authorized constituent of the Bureau of Goodwill Industries and pays dues to the Bureau. A co-operating organization is associated with the Goodwill movement, sends representatives to its annual national institute, and does not necessarily pay dues to the Bureau.

The records for the year ending September 30, 1932, are as follows:

Summary Material and Service Report

Filled Goodwill Bags Collected	2,110,436
Pieces Furniture Collected	669,256
Purchases Made in Goodwill Stores	3,117,865

Different Persons Employed in Goodwill Industries	35,528
Different Persons Placed in Employment Outside of Goodwill Industries	14,341
Aggregate Attendances at Goodwill Daily Morning Chapel Services	507,055
Aggregate Attendance at other Religious and Social Service Activities conducted in connection with Goodwill Industries	429,857

Summary Financial Report

Current Operations

Receipts

Sale of Material in Goodwill Stores	$1,927,076
Sale of Rags, Paper, Metal, etc	276,790
Other Industrial Income	116,667
Fees for Service	89,691
Cash Donations	240,023
Community Chests	234,334
Total	$2,884,581

Disbursements

Opportunity Wages to Aged, Needy, and Handicapped People	$1,578,858
Service Wages to Supervisory and Other Helpers	470,021
Rent, Interest, Insurance, Supplies, and Other Industrial Expense	835,702
Total	$2,884,581

The above figures do not include the thousands of dollars paid in wages to persons employed at the Goodwill Industries and whose wages are paid through public and private relief funds which do not pass through the Goodwill accounting.

Directory

Officers: *President*, Channing A. Richardson, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.; *Executive Secretary*, E. J. Helms, Morgan Memorial, Boston, Mass.; *Treasurer, William J. Elliott*, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Recording Secretary, John W. Willcox*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Members of Bureau: *Ministers:* C. A. Richardson, R. E. Scully, G. G. Hollingshead, J. S. German, R. W. Adair, F. M. Baker, E. J. Helms, E. D. Kohlstedt, G. G. Vogel.

Laymen: W. H. G. Gould, E. L. Kidney, O. A. Friedman, F. C. Moore, W. J. Elliott, J. W. Willcox, G. W. Leighbody, G. B. Shearer.

Executive Committee: *Ministers:* C. A. Richardson, E. J. Helms, J. S. German, F. M. Baker.

Laymen: W. J. Elliott, J. W. Willcox, O. A. Friedman.

Sectional Supervisors

The United States is divided into three sections, with vice-presidents as follows:

Atlantic Coast, G. G. Hollingshead, Jersey City, N. J.

Middle West, R. E. Scully, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pacific Coast, Frederic H. Blair, Los Angeles, Cal.

Goodwill Industries organized under or associated with the Bureau. The names following the cities are the executive secretaries in those centers:

Akron, Ohio, C. S. Dopp; Baltimore, Md., J. S. German; Boston, Lynn, and South Athol, Mass., E. J. Helms, Supt., *Fred C. Moore*, ass't supt.; Brooklyn, N. Y., *William M. Park*; Buffalo, N. Y., *Glenn W. Leighbody*; Canton, Ohio, Karl Gooseman; Chicago, Ill., W. C. Loague; Cincinnati, Ohio, R. E. Scully; Cleveland, Ohio, F. M. Baker; Denver, Colo., R. S. Jones; Detroit, Mich., *R. F. McKee*; Indianapolis, Ind., Albert J. Spaulding; Jersey City, N. J., G. G. Hollingshead; Kansas City, Mo., H. W. Lewis; Lorain, Ohio, G. E. Fisher; Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Ana and San Bernardino, Cal., F. H. Blair; Louisville, Lexington, Ky., and New Albany, Ind., C. E. Beeman; Lowell, Mass., *Alan D. Bockes*; Milwaukee, Wis., *Oliver A. Friedman*; Minneapolis, Minn., *A. F. Carlyle*; New Haven, Conn., *Albert L. Telfer*; New York City, N. Y., L. E. Sunderland; Norwalk, Conn., Edgar M. Brown; Philadelphia, Pa., *John W. Willcox*; Pittsburgh, Pa., Sanford W. Corcoran; Portland, Ore., George C. Todd; Pueblo, Colo., Arthur W. Hall; San Diego, Cal., Myron Insko; San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose, Cal., Frank Porter Flegal; Seattle and Everett, Wash., A. G. Young; Sioux City, Iowa, J. P. Hantla; Springfield, Mass., W. Harold Snape; St. Louis, Joplin, Mo., East St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., R. W. Adair; St. Paul, Minn., *F. A. Cone*; Tacoma, Aberdeen, Olympia, and Puyallup, Wash., H. W. Michener; Terre Haute, Ind., Theodore Grob; Wichita, Kan., Paul A. Hantla; Wilmington, Del., Geo. W. Harris; Zanesville, Ohio, W. C. Nash.

Goodwill Industries organized in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dallas, Tex.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Norfolk, Va.; Richmond, Va.; Shreveport, La.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Little Rock, Ark.

Goodwill Industries are in operation or in process of organization in the following places outside of the United States:

Mexico City, Mex.; Montevideo, Uruguay, South America; Kumomato, Kobe, Osaka, and Tokyo, Japan; Seoul and Songdo, Korea; Shanghai, China; Manila, Philippines; Brisbane, Sidney, Adelaide and Perth, Australia; Columbo, Ceylon; Calcutta, India; Jerusalem, Palestine; Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Canada.

COMMISSION ON COURSES OF STUDY

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Historical Statement

Although generally looked upon as "the Church of the masses," Methodism not only had its beginning in a university but has done more than any other denomination in establishing schools and providing for a well trained ministry. The symbol of American Methodism in its early days is an itinerant preacher on horse-back with saddle-bags full of books. Wherever those preachers went they read, studied, sold books, and taught. Many of them were university men, and nearly all of them were students and exponents of the value of education.

What can be credited as being the first definite practical step toward an informed and trained ministry was the establishing of the Book Concern in 1789. This made available for ministers and people great numbers of books, tracts, and periodicals at prices within their reach. Every minister was an agent for the sale of this literature. Naturally he read it himself and profited by doing so. This publishing business grew until it became, as it has remained, the largest religious publishing business in the world. It has performed a conspicuous part in improving the educational equipment of the Church's ministry.

It was not until 1816, however, that an attempt was made to provide a definite course of study for those preachers who had not received university training. Then Nathan Bangs, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the General Conference, led in securing the adoption of a report

authorizing the "bishops or a committee which they may appoint in each Annual Conference to point out a course of reading and study proper to be pursued by the candidates for the ministry," with the presiding elders empowered to enforce it. (*Journal*, General Conference in 1816, p. 151.) Stevens says that this was "the first example of any such requisition in the Church, although habits of reading and study had always been enjoined." (*History of American Methodism*, Abridged edition, p. 509.)

In 1832 Doctor Bangs sought to specify that the Course should cover four years, but the General Conference voted down his proposal. However, in 1844 it acted favorably upon the same proposal, and changed the law so that the bishops alone were responsible for the Course and could not delegate it to any committee. The 1848 *Discipline* was the first to contain the Course. In 1852 a Course for Local Preachers was included. From then until 1916 few changes were made in the legislation, although changes in the contents of the Courses were made frequently so as to make them serve better their day and generation.

In 1916 the General Conference created a Commission on Courses of Study to be composed of "two Bishops, two Educators, two other Ministers, and the Book Editor *ex officio*," these to be appointed by the Bishops. In 1920 the composition of the Commission was changed to "three Bishops and three other ministers to be appointed by the Bishops; three members from the faculties of the educational institutions of the Church, nominated by the Board of Education, to be appointed by the Bishops, and the Book Editor, *ex officio*." That legislation is still in effect. (For legislation see 1932 *Discipline*, ¶¶198–206.)

Purpose

The general purpose of the Commission is to improve the educational qualifications of the ministers of the Church. Specifically its chief concern is with the undergraduates, the candidates for the ministry, and the local preachers who serve as supply pastors. Many of these do no attend the theological seminaries and must be provided a substitute for that training. The Commission seeks to do more than "point out a course of reading and study" and administer "examinations." Its purpose and program deal with the education of the men, guiding them in their study and reading. It has become an "educational institution" to a great extent, although it has no "plant" except a headquarters and cannot confer degrees.

Organization

The chief executive of the Commission is its Educational Director. Each Annual Conference has a Board of Ministerial Training who has charge of the studies of all men who are candidates for reception on trial or taking the Conference four year Course of study, and of all taking the Local Preachers' Courses. It has its own Chairman and Registrar, the latter keeping the permanent record of the credits and standing of the students. Through the Educational Director summer schools are promoted for those taking the courses, an annual conference of the deans of the schools held, post graduate courses and correspondence courses carried on, and helps for study prepared and circulated.

Courses of Study

The list of courses for Candidates for Admission on Trial, those in the Conference Course of Study (four years), Local Preachers, Class or Unit Leaders, and Deaconesses are found in the 1932 *Discipline*, pages 185-194.

Courses have been prepared in the German, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Finnish, Russian, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Bulgarian, and French languages. Information about them may be secured from the office of the Commission.

Graduate Courses are available for those who have finished the prescribed Courses and been admitted into full membership in the Conferences. These are conducted by correspondence, a competent scholar guiding the work of the student. The following Graduate Courses and the Instructors for them are now promoted:

I. *Studies in the Johannine Writings.* Professor Ernest W. Burch, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

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IV. *The Person and Work of Jesus.* Professor Edwin Lewis, Drew University, Madison, N. J.

V. *The Religion and Theology of Paul.* Professor Godfrey Tietze, University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.

VI. *Philosophy of Religion.* Professor Edgar S. Brightman, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

VII. *Christianity Faces Its Task.* Professor W. D. Schermerhorn, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

VIII. *The Holy Spirit in Christian Life and Thought.* Professor W. G. Chanter, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

IX. *The Meaning of God.* Professor Harris Franklin Rall, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

X. *Worship Values in the Psalms.* Professor Elmer A. Leslie, Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass.

XI. *Re-Thinking Missions.* Professor Oscar M. Buck, Drew University, Madison, N. J.

Recent Books Recommended to Ministers

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In the preparation of this list the Committee was aided by a group of leading ministers representing different denominations and by representatives from the faculties of nine theological schools. Each of these men submitted a series of recommendations. The final list was chosen from many nominations.

I. In the Biblical Field:

The Archæology of Palestine and the Bible. W. F. Albright. Revell. $2.00.

The Book of Hosea. S. L. Brown. Methuen. $3.00.

The Parables of Jesus. A. T. Cadoux. Macmillan. $2.50.

The Rebel Prophet. T. C. Gordon. Harper & Bros. $2.00.

The Message of Israel. J. E. McFadyen. J. Clarke &. Co. $2.00.

The Religious Experience of Paul. J. E. Rattenbury. Cokesbury Press. $2.75.

The Literature of the New Testament. E. F. Scott. Columbia University Press. $3.00.

II. Theology and Philosophy:

Contemporary Idealism in America. Barrett and others. Macmillan. $2.00.

Christianity and the New World. F. R. Barry. Harper & Bros. $3.00.

Christianity. Edwyn Bevan. Henry Holt. $1.25.

Moral Laws. E. S. Brightman. Abingdon Press. $2.50.

Contemporary American Theology. Edited by Vergilius Ferm. Round Table Press. $3.00.

Prayer. F. Heiler. Oxford University Press. $3.00.

A History of Christian Thought (Vols. I-II). A. C. McGiffert. Scribner. $3.00.

Belief in Man. P. S. Richards. Farrar & Rinehart. $2.50.

III. Social Problems and Ethics:

A New Deal. Stuart Chase. Macmillan. $2.00.

The Spirit of World Politics. W. E. Hocking. Macmillan. $5.00.

The Christian Ideal and Social Control. F. J. McConnell, University of Chicago Press. $1.75.

The Social Teaching of the Christian Churches (2 vols.). E. Troeltsch. Macmillan. $10.50.

Recovery. J. A. Salter. Century. $3.00.

IV. Missions and Religious Education:

The Minister and the Teacher. W. S. Athearn. Century. $2.00.

Religion and the Good Life. W. C. Bower. Abingdon Press. $2.00.

Storm Over Asia. Paul Hutchinson. Henry Holt. $3.00.

The Present-Day Summons to the World Mission of Christianity. J. R. Mott. Cokesbury Press. $2.50.

New Tendencies in Teaching Religion. H. J. Sheridan. Abingdon Press. $1.25.

Re-Thinking Missions. Laymen's Inquiry. Harper & Bros. $2.00.

V. Biographies:

What I Owe to Christ. C. F. Andrews. Abingdon Press. $1.50.

Kagawa. W. Axling. Harper & Bros. $2.00.

Saints and Sinners. Gamaliel Bradford. Houghton Mifflin Co. $3.50.

My Own Yesterdays. C. R. Brown. Century. $2.00.

John Calvin: The Man and His Ethics. Georgia Harkness. Henry Holt. $3.00.

My Life and Thought. Albert Schweitzer. Henry Holt. $2.50.

Charles Wesley: Evangelist and Poet. F. Luke Wiseman. Abingdon Press. $2.00.

VI. Preaching and Pastoral Problems:

The Cure of Souls. C. T. Holman. University of Chicago Press. $2.50.

The Elements of the Spiritual Life. F. P. Harton. Macmillan. $3.00.

The Varieties of Present-Day Preaching. G. B. Oxnam, Ed. Abingdon Press. $2.00.

Pastoral Psychology. Karl Stolz. Cokesbury Press. $2.25.

Jesus After Nineteen Centuries. E. F. Tittle. Abingdon Press. $1.75.

History of the English Hymn. B. Brawley. Abingdon Press. $2.00.

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SECTION VIII

UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1930

The following tables are taken from Volume I of the Fifteenth Census and from the Population Bulletins, Second Series. These latter are issued one for each State. They group the population by sex, color, race, nativity, urban and rural, literate, marital conditions, etc., etc. A complete price list of all Census Publications available can be secured from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

TABLE A.—POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS OUTLYING TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS: 1930, 1920 and 1910

Area	Gross Area (land and water) in sq. miles 1930	Population		
		1930	1920	1910
United States, with outlying possessions	3,738,395	137,008,435	117,823,165	101,146,530
Continental United States	3,026,789	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,972,266
Outlying territories and possessions	711,606	14,233,389	12,112,545	9,174,264
Alaska	586,400	59,278	55,036	64,356
American Samoa	76	10,055	8,056	7,251
Guam	206	18,509	13,275	11,806
Hawaii	6,407	368,336	255,912	191,909
Panama Canal Zone	549	39,467	22,858	62,810
Philippine Islands	114,400	12,082,366	10,314,310	7,635,426
Porto Rico	3,435	1,543,913	1,299,809	1,118,012
Virgin Islands of the United States	133	22,012	26,051	27,086
Military and naval services, etc., abroad	.....	89,453	117,238	55,608

TABLE B.—POPULATION AND AREA OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES: 1790-1930

Census Year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Land area in square miles[1]	Population per square mile
		Number	Per Cent		
1930	122,775,046	17,064,426	[2]16.1	2,973,776	41.3
1920	105,710,620	13,738,354	14.9	2,973,776	35.5
1910	91,972,266	15,977,691	21.0	2,973,890	30.9
1900	75,994,575	13,046,861	20.7	2,974,159	25.6
1890	62,947,714	12,791,931	25.5	2,973,965	21.2
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30.1	2,973,965	16.9
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.6	2,973,965	13.0
1860	31,443,321	8,251,445	35.6	2,973,965	10.6
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.9	2,944,337	7.9
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.7	1,753,588	9.7
1830	12,866,020	3,227,567	33.5	1,753,588	7.3
1820	9,638,453	2,398,572	33.1	1,753,588	5.5
1810	7,239,881	1,931,398	36.4	1,685,865	4.3
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35.1	867,980	6.1
1790	3,929,214	.....	....	867,980	4.5

[1]The figures given for the various census years represent the area of all the land within the present boundaries of continental United States which was under the jurisdiction of the United States on the date in question, including in some cases considerable areas of land not then organized or settled and not covered by the census.

[2]In comparing this percentage of increase with that shown for the decade 1910–1920, allowance should be made for the fact that the period between the censuses of 1910 and 1920 was less than a full decade, and that between the 1920 and 1930 censuses was more than a full decade. An increase of 16.1 per cent for 123 months (the time between Jan. 1, 1920, and Apr. 1, 1930) is equivalent to 15.7 per cent for exactly 10 years; and the 1920 increase for 116½ months (the time between Apr. 15, 1910, and Jan. 1, 1920) is equivalent to 15.4 per cent for 120 months. Making this adjustment, the rate of increase for the decade ending in 1930 is only slightly higher than that for the preceding decade.

TABLE C.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES: 1880-1930

CLASS	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
Total, number	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714	50,155,783
Urban	68,954,823	54,304,603	42,166,120	30,380,433	22,298,359	14,358,167
Rural	53,820,223	51,406,017	49,806,146	45,614,142	40,649,355	35,797,616
Total, per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban	56.2	51.4	45.8	40.0	35.4	28.6
Rural	43.8	48.6	54.2	60.0	64.6	71.4

TABLE D.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF CITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND IN RURAL TERRITORY FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1890-1930

SUBJECT AND CLASS OF PLACES[1]	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890
Number of Places					
URBAN TERRITORY	3,165	2,787	2,313	1,801	1,417
Places of 1,000,000 or more	5	3	3	3	3
Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	8	9	5	3	1
Places of 250,000 to 500,000	24	13	11	9	7
Places of 100,000 to 250,000	56	43	31	23	17
Places of 50,000 to 100,000	98	76	59	40	30
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	185	143	119	82	66
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	606	459	367	280	228
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	851	721	612	468	339
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	1,332	1,320	1,106	893	726
RURAL TERRITORY	13,433	12,857	11,832	8,930	6,490
Incorporated Places of 1,000 to 2,500	3,087	12,857	11,832	8,930	6,490
Incorporated Places Under 1,000	10,346				
Population					
UNITED STATES	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714
URBAN TERRITORY	68,954,823	54,304,603	42,166,120	30,380,433	22,298,359
Places of 1,000,000 or more	15,064,555	10,145,532	8,501,174	6,429,474	3,662,115
Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	5,763,987	6,223,769	3,010,667	1,645,087	806,343
Places of 250,000 to 500,000	7,956,228	4,540,838	3,949,839	2,861,296	2,447,608
Places of 100,000 to 250,000	7,540,966	6,519,187	4,840,458	3,272,490	2,781,894
Places of 50,000 to 100,000	6,491,448	5,265,747	4,178,915	2,709,338	2,022,822
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	6,425,693	5,075,041	4,026,045	2,800,627	2,268,786
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	9,097,200	6,942,434	5,524,434	4,338,250	3,429,247
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	5,897,156	4,997,794	4,254,856	3,220,766	2,372,717
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	4,717,590	4,593,953	3,879,732	3,103,105	2,506,827
RURAL TERRITORY	53,820,223	51,406,017	49,806,146	45,614,142	40,649,355
Incorporated Places of 1,000 to 2,500	4,820,707	8,969,241	8,169,149	6,301,533	4,757,974
Incorporated Places Under 1,000	4,362,746				
Other Rural Territory	44,636,770	42,436,776	41,636,997	39,312,609	35,891,381
PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION					
United States	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
URBAN TERRITORY	56.2	51.4	45.8	40.0	35.4
Places of 1,000,000 or more	12.3	9.6	9.2	8.5	5.8
Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	4.7	5.9	3.3	2.2	1.3
Places of 250,000 to 500,000	6.5	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9
Places of 100,000 to 250,000	6.1	6.2	5.3	4.3	4.4
Places of 50,000 to 100,000	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.2
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.6
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	7.4	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.4
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
RURAL TERRITORY	43.8	48.6	54.2	60.0	64.6
Incorporated Places of 1,000 to 2,500	3.9	8.5	8.9	8.3	7.6
Incorporated Places Under 1,000	3.6				
Other Rural Territory	36.4	40.1	45.3	51.7	57.0

[1]The total number of places of certain classes for the United States as a whole is less than the sum of the numbers of the Individual States in Table F, because there are a few places which lie in two adjoining States and are counted in each State.

TABLE E.—POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES,

	Divisions and States	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
1	United States	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714	50,155,783
	Geographic Divisions:						
2	New England	8,166,341	7,400,909	6,552,681	5,592,017	4,700,749	4,010,529
3	Middle Atlantic	26,260,750	22,261,144	19,315,892	15,454,678	12,706,220	10,496,878
4	East North Central	25,297,185	21,475,543	18,250,621	15,985,581	13,478,305	11,206,668
5	West North Central	13,296,915	12,544,249	11,637,921	10,347,423	8,932,112	6,157,443
6	South Atlantic	15,793,589	13,990,272	12,194,895	10,443,480	8,857,922	7,597,197
7	East South Central	9,887,214	8,893,307	8,409,901	7,547,757	6,429,154	5,585,151
8	West South Central	12,176,830	10,242,224	8,784,534	6,532,290	4,740,983	3,334,220
9	Mountain	3,701,789	3,336,101	2,633,517	1,674,657	1,213,935	653,119
10	Pacific	8,194,433	5,566,871	4,192,304	2,416,692	1,888,334	1,114,578
	New England:						
11	Maine	797,423	768,014	742,371	694,466	661,086	648,936
12	New Hampshire	465,293	443,083	430,572	411,588	376,530	346,991
13	Vermont	359,611	352,428	355,956	343,641	332,422	332,286
14	Massachusetts	4,249,614	3,852,356	3,366,416	2,805,346	2,238,947	1,783,085
15	Rhode Island	687,497	604,397	542,610	428,556	345,506	276,531
16	Connecticut	1,606,903	1,380,631	1,114,756	908,420	746,258	622,700
	Middle Atlantic:						
17	New York	12,588,066	10,385,227	9,113,614	7,268,894	6,003,174	5,082,871
18	New Jersey	4,041,334	3,155,900	2,537,167	1,883,669	1,444,933	1,131,116
19	Pennsylvania	9,631,350	8,720,017	7,665,111	6,302,115	5,258,113	4,282,891
	East North Central:						
20	Ohio	6,646,697	5,759,394	4,767,121	4,157,545	3,672,329	3,198,062
21	Indiana	3,238,503	2,930,390	2,700,876	2,516,462	2,192,404	1,978,301
22	Illinois	7,630,654	6,485,280	5,638,591	4,821,550	3,826,352	3,077,871
23	Michigan	4,842,325	3,668,412	2,810,173	2,420,982	2,093,890	1,636,937
24	Wisconsin	2,939,006	2,632,067	2,333,860	2,069,042	1,693,330	1,315,497
	West North Central:						
25	Minnesota	2,563,953	2,387,125	2,075,708	1,751,394	1,310,283	780,773
26	Iowa	2,470,939	2,404,021	2,224,771	2,231,853	1,912,297	1,624,615
27	Missouri	3,629,367	3,404,055	3,293,335	3,106,665	2,679,185	2,168,380
28	North Dakota	680,845	646,872	577,056	319,146	190,983	135,177
29	South Dakota	692,849	636,547	583,888	401,570	348,600	
30	Nebraska	1,377,963	1,296,372	1,192,214	1,066,300	1,062,656	452,402
31	Kansas	1,880,999	1,769,257	1,690,949	1,470,495	1,428,108	996,096
	South Atlantic:						
32	Delaware	238,380	223,003	202,322	184,735	168,493	146,608
33	Maryland	1,631,526	1,449,661	1,295,346	1,188,044	1,042,390	934,943
34	District of Columbia	486,869	437,571	331,069	278,718	230,392	177,624
35	Virginia	2,421,851	2,309,187	2,061,612	1,854,184	1,655,980	1,512,565
36	West Virginia	1,729,205	1,463,701	1,221,119	958,800	762,794	618,457
37	North Carolina	3,170,276	2,559,123	2,206,287	1,893,810	1,617,949	1,399,750
38	South Carolina	1,738,765	1,683,724	1,515,400	1,340,316	1,151,149	995,577
39	Georgia	2,908,506	2,895,832	2,609,121	2,216,331	1,837,353	1,542,180
40	Florida	1,468,211	968,470	752,619	528,542	391,422	269,493
	East South Central:						
41	Kentucky	2,614,589	2,416,630	2,289,905	2,147,174	1,858,635	1,648,690
42	Tennessee	2,616,556	2,337,885	2,184,789	2,020,616	1,767,518	1,542,359
43	Alabama	2,646,248	2,348,174	2,138,093	1,828,697	1,513,401	1,262,505
44	Mississippi	2,009,821	1,790,618	1,797,114	1,551,270	1,289,600	1,131,597
	West South Central:						
45	Arkansas	1,854,482	1,752,204	1,574,449	1,311,564	1,128,211	802,525
46	Louisiana	2,101,593	1,798,509	1,656,388	1,381,625	1,118,588	939,946
47	Oklahoma	2,396,040	2,028,283	1,657,155	790,391	258,657	.....
48	Texas	5,824,715	4,663,228	3,896,542	3,048,710	2,235,527	1,591,749
	Mountain:						
49	Montana	537,606	548,889	376,053	243,329	142,924	39,159
50	Idaho	445,032	431,866	325,594	161,772	88,548	32,610
51	Wyoming	225,565	194,402	145,965	92,531	62,555	20,789
52	Colorado	1,035,791	939,629	799,024	539,700	413,249	194,327
53	New Mexico	423,317	360,350	327,301	195,310	160,282	119,565
54	Arizona	435,573	334,162	204,354	122,931	88,243	40,440
55	Utah	507,847	449,396	373,351	276,749	210,779	143,963
56	Nevada	91,058	77,407	81,875	42,335	47,355	62,266
	Pacific:						
57	Washington	1,563,396	1,356,621	1,141,990	518,103	357,232	75,116
58	Oregon	953,786	783,389	672,765	413,536	317,704	174,768
59	California	5,677,251	3,426,861	2,377,549	1,485,053	1,213,398	864,694

BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1790-1930

	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
1	38,558,371	31,443,321	23,191,876	17,069,453	12,866,020	9,638,453	7,239,881	5,308,483	3,929,214
2	3,487,924	3,135,283	2,728,116	2,234,822	1,954,717	1,660,071	1,471,973	1,233,011	1,009,408
3	8,810,806	7,458,985	5,898,735	4,526,260	3,587,664	2,699,845	2,014,702	1,402,565	958,632
4	9,124,517	6,926,884	4,523,260	2,924,728	1,470,018	792,719	272,324	51,006	.....
5	3,856,594	2,169,832	880,335	426,814	140,455	66,586	19,783	.....	.....
6	5,853,610	5,364,703	4,679,090	3,925,299	3,645,752	3,061,063	2,674,891	2,286,494	1,851,806
7	4,404,445	4,020,991	3,363,271	2,575,445	1,815,969	1,190,489	708,590	335,407	109,368
8	2,029,965	1,747,667	940,251	449,985	246,127	167,680	77,618	.....	.....
9	315,385	174,923	72,927	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	675,125	444,053	105,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	626,915	628,279	583,169	501,793	399,455	289,335	228,705	151,719	96,540
12	318,300	326,073	317,976	284,574	269,328	244,161	214,460	183,858	141,885
13	330,551	315,098	314,120	291,948	280,652	235,981	217,895	154,465	85,425
14	1,457,351	1,231,066	904,514	737,699	610,408	523,287	472,040	422,845	378,787
15	217,353	174,620	147,545	108,830	97,199	83,059	76,931	69,122	68,825
16	537,454	460,147	370,792	309,978	297,675	275,248	261,942	251,002	237,946
17	4,382,759	3,880,735	3,097,394	2,428,921	1,918,608	1,372,812	959,049	589,051	340,120
18	906,096	672,035	489,555	373,306	320,823	277,575	245,562	211,149	184,139
19	3,521,951	2,906,215	2,311,786	1,724,033	1,348,233	1,049,458	810,091	602,365	434,373
20	2,665,260	2,339,511	1,980,329	1,519,467	937,903	581,434	230,760	45,365	.....
21	1,680,637	1,350,428	988,416	685,866	343,031	147,178	24,520	5,641	.....
22	2,539,891	1,711,951	851,470	476,183	157,445	55,211	12,282	.....	.....
23	1,184,059	749,113	397,654	212,267	31,639	8,896	4,762	.....	.....
24	1,054,670	775,881	305,391	30,945	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	439,706	172,023	6,077	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	1,194,020	674,913	192,214	43,112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	1,721,295	1,182,012	682,044	383,702	140,455	66,586	19,783	.....	.....
28	14,181	4,837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29									
30	122,993	28,841	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	364,399	107,206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	125,015	112,216	91,532	78,085	76,748	72,749	72,674	64,273	59,096
33	780,894	687,049	583,034	470,019	447,040	407,350	380,546	341,548	319,728
34	131,700	75,080	51,687	43,712	39,834	33,039	24,023	14,093	.....
35	1,225,163	1,596,318	1,421,661	1,239,797	1,211,405	1,065,366	974,600	880,200	747,610
36	442,014	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	1,071,361	992,622	869,039	753,419	737,987	638,829	555,500	478,103	393,751
38	705,606	703,708	668,507	594,398	581,185	502,741	415,115	345,591	249,073
39	1,184,109	1,057,286	906,185	691,392	516,823	340,989	252,433	162,686	82,548
40	187,748	140,424	87,445	54,477	34,730	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	1,321,011	1,155,684	982,405	779,828	687,917	564,317	406,511	220,955	73,677
42	1,258,520	1,109,801	1,002,717	829,210	681,904	422,823	261,727	105,602	35,691
43	996,992	964,201	771,623	590,756	309,527	127,901	.....	.....	.....
44	827,922	791,305	606,526	375,651	136,621	75,448	40,352	8,850	.....
45	484,471	435,450	209,897	97,574	30,388	14,273	1,062	.....	.....
46	726,915	708,002	517,762	352,411	215,739	153,407	76,556	.....	.....
47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	818,579	604,215	212,592	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	20,595	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	14,999	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	9,118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	39,864	34,277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	91,874	93,516	61,547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	9,658	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	86,786	40,273	11,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	42,491	6,857	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	23,955	11,594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	90,923	52,465	13,294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	560,247	379,994	92,597	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE F.—NUMBER AND POPULATION OF PLACES OF SPECIFIED SIZES, AND POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES, 1930

Divisions and States	Urban places										Rural territory				
	Cities of 100,000 or More		Places of 25,000 to 100,000		Places of 10,000 to 25,000		Places of 5,000 to 10,000		Places of 2,500 to 5,000		Incorporated Places of 1,000 to 2,500		Incorporated Places Under 1,000		Population Outside Incorporated Places
	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	No. of Places	Population	
United States	93	36,325,736	283	12,917,141	606	9,097,200	851	5,897,156	1,332	4,717,590	3,087	4,820,707	10,346	4,362,746	44,636,770
Geographic Divisions:															
New England	13	2,500,799	42	1,956,666	78	1,242,450	68	491,561	31	120,500	35	60,735	60	27,436	1,766,194
Middle Atlantic	18	12,650,337	58	2,849,321	162	2,497,660	194	1,363,751	287	1,033,638	447	727,558	765	382,897	4,755,588
East North Central	19	9,403,178	78	3,407,680	121	1,788,908	186	1,282,329	253	912,813	665	1,031,344	2,167	996,420	6,474,513
West North Central	9	2,648,663	18	833,349	62	890,322	82	558,719	180	625,128	560	832,209	3,241	1,212,142	5,696,383
South Atlantic	9	2,322,692	32	1,503,423	51	725,071	87	589,342	161	557,594	428	676,858	1,488	595,044	8,823,565
East South Central	6	1,200,032	10	442,944	32	478,377	45	304,737	100	352,597	242	376,610	776	337,891	6,394,026
West South Central	8	1,835,646	18	772,340	42	626,033	89	605,546	166	587,874	398	630,591	967	438,095	6,680,705
Mountain	2	428,128	8	299,153	17	239,867	39	269,556	64	221,218	164	251,571	546	227,093	1,765,203
Pacific	9	3,336,261	19	852,265	42	608,512	61	431,615	90	306,228	148	233,231	336	145,728	2,280,593
New England:															
Maine	....	.....	3	134,507	6	93,503	9	64,962	8	28,534	8	15,338	14	7,992	452,587
New Hampshire	....	.....	3	133,525	7	96,937	4	24,460	4	18,157	....	.....	....	.....	192,214
Vermont	....	.....	....	.....	3	53,411	7	50,278	4	15,077	20	32,433	41	16,943	191,469
Massachusetts	9	1,774,375	21	1,036,878	43	693,428	39	287,939	10	38,806	....	.....	....	.....	418,188
Rhode Island	1	252,981	6	252,941	7	95,671	4	30,170	1	3,666	....	.....	....	.....	52,068
Connecticut	3	473,443	9	398,815	12	209,500	5	33,752	4	16,260	7	12,964	5	2,501	459,668
Middle Atlantic:															
New York	7	8,404,778	16	800,121	47	730,349	41	277,831	85	308,873	146	228,791	254	135,139	1,702,184
New Jersey	6	1,254,210	20	936,186	40	609,321	50	351,371	53	188,156	85	144,318	86	43,580	514,192
Pennsylvania	5	2,991,349	22	1,113,014	75	1,157,990	103	734,549	149	536,609	216	354,449	425	204,178	2,539,212
East North Central:															
Ohio	8	2,663,801	18	734,964	33	517,498	51	359,925	64	231,183	160	247,358	528	236,786	1,655,182
Indiana	5	785,975	12	474,215	17	237,807	27	172,871	34	125,024	97	148,488	331	154,570	1,139,553
Illinois	2	3,481,407	22	1,005,034	34	482,439	56	393,926	78	272,921	211	327,745	726	323,523	1,343,659
Michigan	3	1,893,746	14	712,589	23	327,343	32	213,702	42	154,695	111	171,380	250	122,939	1,245,931
Wisconsin	1	578,249	12	480,878	14	223,821	20	141,905	36	128,990	87	136,373	332	158,602	1,090,188

WEST NORTH CENTRAL:															
Minnesota	3	837,425	....	.....	11	159,580	18	123,500	41	137,111	93	135,139	562	205,208	965,990
Iowa	1	142,559	9	406,505	11	167,405	14	94,173	46	168,650	123	186,409	713	278,513	1,026,725
Missouri	2	1,221,706	4	197,725	10	165,060	21	151,136	35	123,492	116	178,685	585	203,301	1,388,262
North Dakota	....	.....	1	28,619	3	44,301	6	34,074	2	6,312	29	39,232	285	98,709	429,598
South Dakota	....	.....	1	33,362	5	58,971	2	11,805	8	26,769	41	56,947	242	87,978	417,017
Nebraska	1	214,006	1	75,933	6	78,013	9	62,216	18	55,939	73	107,172	421	162,661	622,023
Kansas	2	232,967	2	91,205	16	216,992	12	81,815	30	106,855	85	128,625	433	175,772	846,768
SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
Delaware	1	106,597	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	4	16,549	11	17,744	36	14,050	83,440
Maryland	1	804,874	2	68,608	3	37,962	3	20,547	12	42,878	26	36,797	90	42,050	577,810
District of Columbia	1	486,869	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Virginia	2	312,639	5	218,552	9	118,830	10	68,993	19	66,523	42	69,099	128	57,653	1,509,562
West Virginia	....	.....	5	256,128	5	87,952	12	85,750	17	61,674	62	98,669	107	53,583	1,085,509
North Carolina	....	.....	8	420,142	13	172,672	17	113,693	30	103,340	91	141,572	339	134,346	2,084,511
South Carolina	....	.....	4	171,723	5	63,279	12	73,855	19	62,223	54	88,114	171	62,129	1,217,442
Georgia	1	270,366	4	242,326	10	153,017	16	113,785	33	115,998	91	143,903	438	155,841	1,713,270
Florida	3	341,347	4	125,944	7	91,359	17	112,719	27	88,409	52	81,020	179	75,392	552,021
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
Kentucky	1	307,745	5	203,347	7	89,511	16	112,451	24	85,972	74	117,656	242	97,497	1,600,410
Tennessee	4	632,609	1	25,080	3	46,091	14	99,184	26	93,574	49	72,008	136	63,828	1,584,182
Alabama	1	259,678	2	134,281	11	185,622	11	69,654	28	95,038	64	99,268	179	81,209	1,721,498
Mississippi	....	.....	2	80,236	11	157,153	4	23,448	22	78,013	55	87,678	219	95,357	1,487,936
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
Arkansas	....	.....	3	123,872	6	97,261	9	56,416	31	105,329	58	89,513	282	106,577	1,275,514
Louisiana	1	458,762	3	133,412	4	67,480	11	72,564	29	101,314	53	78,415	109	55,639	1,134,007
Oklahoma	2	326,647	2	58,425	12	168,698	22	162,358	30	105,553	99	160,698	345	137,734	1,275,927
Texas	5	1,050,237	11	456,631	20	292,594	47	314,208	76	275,678	190	301,965	231	138,145	2,995,257
MOUNTAIN:															
Montana	....	.....	2	68,354	4	55,334	6	38,245	6	19,103	24	36,270	74	34,109	286,191
Idaho	....	.....	....	.....	2	38,015	5	44,122	14	47,370	22	33,521	107	41,777	240,227
Wyoming	....	.....	....	.....	2	33,980	3	25,585	3	10,532	17	27,916	59	18,751	108,801
Colorado	1	287,861	2	83,333	5	56,894	10	60,916	9	30,878	42	60,826	172	60,839	394,244
New Mexico	....	.....	1	26,570	2	22,349	4	25,920	9	31,977	11	17,458	29	15,335	283,708
Arizona	....	.....	2	80,624	....	.....	6	44,224	6	25,008	9	14,911	11	9,169	261,637
Utah	1	140,267	1	40,272	1	14,766	4	25,379	14	45,580	34	53,058	88	44,909	143,616
Nevada	....	.....	....	.....	1	18,529	1	5,165	3	10,770	5	7,611	6	2,204	46,779
PACIFIC:															
Washington	3	587,914	2	61,390	10	142,702	4	27,976	19	64,557	42	63,013	141	64,312	551,532
Oregon	1	301,815	1	26,266	4	56,350	9	61,218	13	44,097	29	46,354	147	50,996	366,690
California	5	2,446,532	16	764,609	28	409,460	48	342,421	58	197,574	77	123,864	48	30,420	1,362,371

SECTION IX

GENERAL INFORMATION

DEVELOPMENT OF THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH

The missionary movement of Protestantism, first developed by the Pietists of Germany in 1705, and the Moravians in 1732, was greatly stimulated in England by the spiritual impulses of the Wesleyan Revival. Wherever its influence was felt, an interest in the evangelization of the world was generated.

The planting of Methodism in the United States was a missionary enterprise. The early preachers sent from England were traveling missionaries, and their zeal to give the gospel to those who did not have it was so contageous that their disciples became missionaries in their own circles as soon as they were converted. It is not strange that no missionary organization was formed until more than fifty years after the first Methodist society was organized in America; during those years the chief concern of the Methodists everywhere was almost exclusively the development of home fields which were as destitute of the gospel as was any foreign land.

The beginning of the missionary work as a movement in the church began in 1812 when the General Conference authorized the Annual Conferences to raise money for missionary purposes.

In 1815 John Stewart, a Negro converted at Marietta, Ohio, started his missionary work among the Indians. He went first to the Delaware tribe on the Muskingum and then to the Wyandots at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Stewart died in 1823, only eight years after he began his work, but what he had done had awakened a wide interest in the church. Local missionary societies were formed in Philadelphia, Boston, and elsewhere.

On April 5, 1819, at a public meeting in Bowery Church, New York, the "Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America" was organized. Its guiding purpose was thus stated in its first address: "Send, therefore, the living messenger of God with the Bible in his hands, and let that finally decide the controversy between the sinner and the truths delivered." That first report very definitely set forth that while the Society specifically undertook to carry the gospel to "every corner of our inhabited country," it was not unmindful of "the map of the world" and the millions "in the darkness of heathenism." The General Conference in 1820 approved the Society and its constitution, but at the suggestion of the Society itself, because of the recognized co-operation of the American Bible Society and the wider vision the year had brought, eliminated the words "Bible" and "in America."

The treasurer's report at the end of the first year showed receipts of $823.04 and expenditures of $85.76—a balance on hand of about ninety per cent of the receipts. Such a condition never occurred again. The Society was new, and the "fields" had not begun to ask for help. The expenses of that first year were as follows: $58.31 for printing; $27.18 for blank books; "twenty seven cents cash for postage of a letter."

As early as 1824 the Society had a committee working upon plans for a Young People's Missionary Society. This committee reported that it deemed it inexpedient to attempt the organization of such a society then, but the Society was not satisfied with that report and recommitted the matter to a larger committee. About a year later the New York Juvenile Society was formed.

In 1832 Melville B. Cox was appointed to Africa. On March 8, 1833, he landed at Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. In less than four months he was dead. Five missionaries went out in November, 1833. Of these two died within three months after landing and two came home convinced that white men could not live in that climate. The one who remained was a woman—Miss Sophronia Farrington.

Summary of Events by Decades[1] 1819-1906

First, 1819-1828

Organization of the society; recognition and approval of the constitution by the General Conference, 1820; increase in the annual income from $823 to $14,176; support of missions in Annual Conferences, for scattered population of the "exterior parts of our country," among the Indians in the United States and Canada, the French in Louisiana, and the Welsh in New York; extension of the work to Missouri and Arkansas and among the Negroes in the South. At the end of the decade: thirty-six missionaries, including twenty-two among the Indians (four of whom were natives). Increase in communicants from 240,924 to 421,156.

Second, 1829-1838

Increase of the annual income from $14,176 to $132,480; resident corresponding secretary of the society provided, 1836; first missionary sailed for Africa, 1832, arrived 1833; Jason and Daniel Lee went overland to Oregon, 1834; extension of domestic missions to Texas, Michigan, and the headwaters of the Mississippi; first missionaries sent to South America, 1836; William Nast appointed as a missionary among the Germans, 1835; twenty missionaries in foreign field at the end of the decade, and two hundred in domestic; communicants in the foreign field, 420; domestic, 21,393; communicants increased from 421,156 to 696,549.

Third, 1839-1848

Decrease in annual income, due to the division of the church, from $132,480 to $84,045; creation of the General Missionary Committee by General Conference of 1844; *Missionary Advocate* took the place of *Quarterly Notices*, 1845; foreign mission established in Foochow, China, 1847; mission established in California, Rev. Isaac Owen and Rev. William Taylor, missionaries, 1848; Swedish Mission begun in New York City (Bethel Ship) by Rev. O. G. Hedstrom, 1845. At end of decade, 469 missionaries of whom 101 were laboring among the Germans, 17 among the Indians, 295 in destitute parts of the country, 55 in Africa, South America, China, Oregon, and California. Communicants in domestic missions, 36,670; in foreign missions, 996. Decrease in communicants from 696,549 to 639,066.

Fourth, 1849-1858

Increase in annual income from $84,045 to

[1]From *Missionary Growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, by H. K. Carroll. Jennings and Graham, 1907. (Out of print.)

$255,224; foreign missions begun in Germany, 1849; in Norway, 1853; in Sweden, 1854; in Switzerland, 1856; in India, 1856; in Denmark, 1857; in Bulgaria, 1857; in Hawaii, 1857; Francis Burns elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1858. Domestic missions begun among the Norwegians and Danes, 1849. At end of decade: missionaries abroad, 118; at home among the foreign populations and Indians, 503. Communicants in foreign fields, 2,975; at home, Indians, 1,181; foreign populations, 20,721. Increase in communicants from 639,066 to 956,555.

Fifth, 1859-1868

Increase in annual income from $255,224 to $598,161; mission in Bulgaria left without a resident missionary in 1864; foreign mission established in Central China, 1867; John Wright Roberts elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1867; Chinese domestic missions established on the Pacific Coast in 1866. At end of decade: foreign missionaries, 130; domestic missionaries: among the Indians, 234; among foreign populations, 40. Communicants in the foreign field, 9,796; domestic, 6,366. Increase in communicants from 956,555 to 1,225,115.

Sixth, 1869-1878

Decrease in annual income from $598,161 to $551,365; removal of Missionary Society from Mulberry Street to new iron building, 805 Broadway, New York. Foreign mission begun in North China, 1869; South India, 1870; Italy, 1872; Bengal, 1872; Japan, 1873; Mexico, 1873; Chile, 1877. Domestic missions begun in Montana, 1864; Utah, 1870; Spanish and English missions in New Mexico and Arizona, 1872. At end of decade: missionaries abroad, 236; at home among the Indians and foreign populations, 261. Communicants in foreign fields, 27,687. Increase in communicants from 1,225,115 to 1,698,282. (Woman's Foreign Missionary Society organized in Tremont Street Church, Boston, on March 23, 1869.)

Seventh, 1879-1888

Increase in annual income from $551,365 to $994,056; foreign missions established in Burma, 1879; in West China, 1881; Straits Settlements, 1885; Korea, 1885. William Taylor elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1884; James M. Thoburn elected Missionary Bishop of India, 1888. At end of decade: foreign missionaries, 269; domestic missionaries among the Indians and foreign populations, 454. Communicants in foreign field, 31,295. Increase in communicants from 1,698,282 to 2,156,119. (Woman's Home Missionary Society organized in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 8, 1880.)

Eighth, 1889-1898

Increase in annual income from $994,056 to $1,345,782; removal of offices of the Missionary Society from 805 Broadway to new building, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, 1889; Joseph C. Hartzell elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1896. At end of decade: foreign missionaries, 446; domestic missionaries among the Indians and foreign populations, 566. Communicants in foreign fields, 47,477. Increase in communicants from 2,156,119 to 2,886,389.

Ninth, 1899-1906 (eight years)

Increase in annual income from $1,345,782 to $2,071,648; Edwin W. Parker and Frank W. Warne elected Missionary Bishops of India, 1900; William F. Oldham and John E. Robinson elected Missionary Bishops of India, 1904; Isaiah B. Scott elected Missionary Bishop of Africa, 1904; Merriman C. Harris elected Missionary Bishop of Japan and Korea, 1904; episcopal residences appointed for Bishop John H. Vincent at Zurich, Switzerland, 1900-1904; for Bishop D. H. Moore at Shanghai, China, 1900-1904; for Bishop J. W. Bashford at Shanghai, China, 1904-1908; for Bishop William Burt at Zurich, Switzerland, 1904-1908; and for Bishop Thomas B. Neely at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, 1904-1908. Foreign missions begun in the Philippines, 1899; in Borneo, 1902; in Java, 1905; in Sumatra, 1905; in Panama, 1905. At end of eight years: foreign missionaries, 572; domestic missionaries among the Indians and foreign populations, 677. Communicants in the foreign fields, 265,075. Increase in communicants from 2,886,389 to 3,236,661.

The General Conference in 1904 provided for the reorganization of the Benevolences. The Missionary Society was divided, and on January 1, 1907, the work began to be administered under the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

THE METHODIST REVIEW—1818-1931

In 1796 the General Conference authorized the publication of a new American monthly, *The Methodist Magazine*, of which a few numbers were issued by John Dickins, the Book Steward in Philadelphia, the first bearing date of January, 1797. His death in the following year wrecked the venture. Though the General Conference of 1812 ordered its revival, it was not until six years later that through the efforts of Nathan Bangs the magazine was launched by The Methodist Book Concern at New York, Joshua Soule and Thomas Mason being the publishing agents, and Soule discharging the editorial function. From 1820 to 1828 the editorial work was done by Nathan Bangs and Thomas Mason, the former having been elected Book Agent to succeed Joshua Soule when he was elected to the Episcopacy. Publication of the magazine was suspended during 1829 but resumed in 1830. In 1832, the General Conference began to choose the editor. (For list of Editors see under "Former Executives and Editors.")

The initial number appeared in January, 1818, under the name *The Methodist Magazine*. From 1830 to 1840 it was *The Methodist Magazine and Quarterly Review*. From 1841 to 1884 it was *The Methodist Quarterly Review*. Since 1885 it has been published bi-monthly as *The Methodist Review*.

The Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30, 1931, took action as follows: "The publication of *The Methodist Review* shall cease as of July 1, 1931."

WHY OCTOBER IN WORLD SERVICE?

The fiscal year of World Service ends May 31. All of the treasurers' reports are for that period. That is why an effort is made each May to bring up the collections and payments.

But there has always been another "drive" for collections and payments in October, and the figures released after October 31 are the ones which cause consternation. Why is this so?

Here is the answer. The fiscal years of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions end October 31. The policy of these Boards has been not to appropriate for the ensuing year an amount in excess of the receipts of the preceding year. Therefore, the World Service treasury reports the amounts received for them during their own fiscal years.

Of course, it does the same thing for each of the other Boards whose funds clear through the World Service office. But emphasis is placed upon October because 75% of the total World Service receipts go to the two Boards whose fiscal years end the last of that month.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1932

			Present	Annual Confs.
1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11 Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says, "The attendance was very general."		
			Present	
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20.	120	6
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	115	6
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7.....	107	7
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	129	7
			Delegates	
6	1812.	New York City, N. Y., May 1 This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	90	8
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	107	9
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1..... The ratio was changed to one in seven.	93	9
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	125	12
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	176	17
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1....	197	19
12	1836.	Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2.... The ratio was changed to one in twenty-one.	150	22
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1...	130	29
14	1844.	New York City, N. Y., May 1 The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.	180	34
15	1848.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	134	23
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1.....	178	29
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1... The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	218	38
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1..... The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	221	47
19	1864.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 2....	216	49
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1.....	232	55
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1.... The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	292	72
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	365	80
23	1880.	Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1....	399	95
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1....	417	96
25	1888.	New York City, N. Y., May 1	463	111
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2.....	504	113
27	1896.	Cleveland, Ohio, May 1....	538	122
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2..... At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remained unchanged.	714	122
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4... At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.	749	130
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	788	131
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.	821	135
32	1916.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y., May 1	835	133
33	1920.	Des Moines, Iowa., May 1..	852	135
34	1924.	Springfield, Mass., May 1...	858	135
35	1928.	Kansas City, Mo., May 7...	864	137
36	1932.	Atlantic City, N. J., May 2.	848	131

THE GENERAL MINUTES

The General Conference provides that The Methodist Book Concern publish each year a carefully edited and official record of the statistics and Disciplinary business of all the Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions of the Church. The publication is known as the *General Minutes*, and is issued in two volumes—one including the Spring Conferences and the other the Fall Conferences.

The first part of each volume contains the Disciplinary Questions and Appointments; the second part contains the reports of the Statisticians and Treasurers, together with recapitulation tables giving the grand totals of all items. Between the two sections is a list of the ministers who have died during their Conference years, arranged by Conferences. At the end of each volume is an index of the ministers whose appointments are recorded therein. The names of the retired ministers are also included in the index, but thus far it has not been possible to include their addresses too.

It requires a great deal of editing of the Annual Conferences' reports to insure a complete and accurate record in the *General Minutes*. Every name and figure is carefully checked. In editing the *General Minutes* more than seven thousand mistakes are discovered each year—and not a single Conference is exempt. That fact explains why the *General Minutes* do not agree with the Minutes of the Annual Conferences.

The *General Minutes* were first published in 1733. From then until 1869 they apparently were edited by the Publishing Agents. From 1869 to 1890 they were edited by Joseph Longking. From 1891-1901 by A. B. Sandford. From 1901-1910 by S. V. R. Ford. And from 1910-1930 by Oliver S. Baketel. The present editor, Frank Wade Smith, began the work May 1, 1930.

Copies of the *General Minutes* can be secured from The Methodist Book Concern for $1 per volume—$2 for the set covering the year.

THE SOCIAL CREED OF THE CHURCHES

The Methodist Episcopal Church stands:

For equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life.

For the protection of the family, by the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws, proper regulation of marriage, and proper housing.

For the fullest possible development of every child, especially by the provision of proper education and recreation.

For the abolition of child labor.

For such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.

For the abatement and prevention of poverty.

For the protection of the individual and society from the social, economic, and moral waste of the liquor traffic.

For the conservation of health.

For the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases, injuries and mortality.

For the right of all men to the opportunity for self-maintenance, for safeguarding this right against encroachments of every kind, and for the protection of workers from the hardships of enforced unemployment.

For suitable provision for the old age of the workers and for those incapacitated by injury.

For the principle of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

For the release from employment one day in seven.

For the gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, and for that degree of leisure for all which is a condition of the highest human life.

For the living wage as a minimum in every ndustry and for the highest wage that each industry an afford.

For the most equitable division of the product of ndustry that can ultimately be devised.

For the right of employees and employers alike o organize.

For a new emphasis upon the application of Christian principles to the acquisition and use of roperty.

History of the Creed. The Social Creed was ormulated by the Methodist Federation for Social ervice in 1907 and adopted by the General Conerence of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1908. By this action, it became the official pronouncement f the denomination. In the fall of the same year, t was adopted with three additional statements by he Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in merica at the first meeting of that body. In the atter form it was adopted by the General Conerence of 1912, and in still fuller form by the Conerence of 1916. Most of the other leading deominations and the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations have also adopted he Creed.

A Pioneer Pronouncement. With the exeption of the platform of some of the minor olitical parties, notably of the Socialist Party, he Creed was the first comprehensive statement f social principles in this country. Its adoption y the Methodist Episcopal Church and the 'ederal Council of Churches antedated by four ears the Progressive Party, the platform of which ontained many of the same principles. It antecated also the chief effort and achievement in the eld of social legislation. Most of the laws limiting hild labor and hours of labor for women, and all of he minimum wage and compensation laws have een placed on the statute books since 1908.

INTRODUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS

In the latter part of the last century there was onsiderable said concerning the "unsanitary cup" nd many clamored for the individual cup. It was ot until 1894 that they began to come into use. young Baptist minister, the Rev. G. F. Love, of ochester, New York, was the first to use them in is church. It created quite a sensation.

This young Baptist minister had a brother-inw, the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Cramer, who was a ember of the New Hampshire Conference and as stationed at Hillsboro Bridge. Mr. Love peruaded him of the value of the new plan, and prolded him with a tray and cups to use in his church.

At that time, Dr. Oliver S. Baketel was the residing elder, with whom Dr. Cramer conferred n the Question. Receiving a favorable reply, it as planned that at the next visit of the elder they ould use the cups. That was on November 4, 894. Their use pleased that church very much. his was not only the first use among the Methoists in New Hampshire, but so far as known it was eir first introduction into Methodist churches anyhere.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Instituted June 10, 1925, by the Union of the ongregational Churches of Canada, the Methodist hurch, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and e Local Union Churches in Western Canada. he church is administered by a General Council, hich meets every two years, and the following oards: Foreign Missions, Evangelism and Social ervice, Home Missions, Missionary and Maintnance Fund, Literature, General Publicity and issionary Education, Pension Fund, Publication, nd Christian Education. In addition there are e following Standing Committees: Church orship and Ritual, Historical Matters, Inter-Board Committee on Women Workers, Law and Legislation, and Woman's Missionary Society.

Headquarters: Wesley Building, 299 Queen St., West, Toronto, Canada.

Officers of the General Council: Rev. T. Albert Moore, Moderator and Secretary; Robert Laird, Treasurer; H. W. Barker, Deputy Treasurer.

There are eleven Conferences as follows: Newfoundland, Maritime, Montreal and Ottawa, Bay of Quinte, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. These Conferences are divided into Presbyteries.

Statistics for year ending Dec. 31, 1931: Number pastoral charges, 2,978; number preaching places, 7,622; total resident full membership, 671,443; total non-residents, 55,692; number Sunday schools, 5,975; total membership, including officers and teachers, 653,315; total value of all church property, $92,734,983; total debt on all church property, $8,898,833; total salaries paid ministers by congregations, $4,264,220; grand total raised for all purposes, including ministers' salaries, $14,302,154.

Number of families, 421,953; number persons not connected with families, 81,413; total number of persons under pastoral oversight, 1,600,083; number marriages, 16,953; burials, 21,990;

The Year Book, edited by the Rev. T. Albert Moore, is a volume of 730 pages. It covers the calendar year of 1931.

HONORARY DEGREES 1932

At the 1932 Commencements at the schools and colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 9,493 "earned" degrees and 1,999 diplomas and certificates were given. Honorary degrees were awarded to 122 men and four women.

Canadian-American relations were a feature of Syracuse University's commencement, where the Hon. Richard Bennett received the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws, and the Doctor of Laws degree was conferred upon both Major W. D. Herridge, Canada's envoy to the United States, and Colonel Hanford MacNider, the American minister at Ottawa.

Four bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church were honored by its colleges: Bishop Herbert Welch of the Pittsburgh Area received the LL.D. degree from Allegheny College, Bishop Jashwant Chitambar of Jubbulpore, India, an LL.D. from Oklahoma City University, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of the Boston Area an LL.D. from the College of the Pacific, and Bishop Junius Ralph Magee of the Saint Paul Area the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the College of Puget Sound.

Dakota Wesleyan University conferred three honorary degrees—one upon a Protestant, one upon a Catholic, one upon a Jew. Mount Union College omitted honorary degrees for the first time since 1916; President W. H. McMaster announces that his college has not abandoned them but is simply "controlling the production to keep up the value."

Commencement week at Dickinson College marked not only the graduation of the seniors but the formal inauguration of President Karl T. Waugh, who became administrative head of the College last winter. Wesleyan University had special ceremonies to mark its 100th commencement, climaxing the Centennial celebration held last October. The College of the Pacific made a festive occasion of its Diamond commencement with an out-of-door ceremony, held in the stadium, and Dr. Robert A. Millikan, famed scientist, as the speaker of the day.

Doctor of Divinity

Boston University: Robert Milton Hopkins, General Secretary of the World's Sunday School Association, Chairman of the International Council of Religious Education.

Syracuse University: Rev. Cassius J. Miller of

Troy, N. Y.; Rev. J. Harrison Olmsted, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hamburg, N. Y.; Rev. Allan Knight Chalmers of New York City; Robert S. Spencer, a missionary to Japan of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Allegheny College: Frank Howard Callahan, pastor, Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Columbus, Ohio; Albert Gore Curry, pastor, Denny-Goodwill Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. Wilson Kelley, pastor, Brookline Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Baker University: Rev. Robert Arthur Hunt, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lawrence, Kan.

Baldwin-Wallace College: Gustav F. Hausser of the Bethany Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Professor Theophil Mann of Frankfort, Germany.

Claflin College: Rev. Matthew M. Mouzon, pastor in the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Cornell College: Ermil Best Frye, pastor, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; A. Raymond Grant, pastor, Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dakota Wesleyan University: Rev. Albert N. Courtney, district superintendent of the Aberdeen (South Dakota) district of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

De Pauw University: Rev. Fremont E. Fribley, pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Newcastle, Ind.; Rev. Alpha H. Kenna, pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. Merrill O. Lester, pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wabash, Ind.; Rev. M. H. Lichliter, pastor, First Congregational Church of Columbus, Ohio.

Dickinson College: Rev. Carlo M. Ferreri, clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Italy; Rev. Charles W. Kitto, pastor, Saint James Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Frank M. Steelman, an alumnus, superintendent of the Frederick district of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Albert M. Witwer, an alumnus, superintendent of the North district of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Gammon Theological Seminary: Rev. Timothy Bertram Echols, professor of religious education at Samuel Huston College.

Garrett Biblical Institute: Stanley Wilson Clemes, missionary in India; Lincoln Gao Dsang of New York City; Frederick Carl Eiselen, former president of Garrett Biblical Institute, now corresponding secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Juan Nicanor Pascoe, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico; Ju Sam Ryang, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Korea; William Charles Terril, missionary in Africa.

Hamline University: J. Wilbert Lillics, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church in northern Minnesota.

Illinois Wesleyan University: Arthur Ray Grummon, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Decatur, Ill.; Edwin Lester Tobie, superintendent of the Champaign (Illinois) district of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Intermountain Union College: Rev. H. G. Klemme, pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Grand Forks, N. D.; Walter B. Spaulding, superintendent of the Helena (Mont.) district of the Methodist Episcopal Church (*in absentia*).

Nebraska Wesleyan University: Harold Ford Carr, pastor, Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, Pa.; Bryant Holme, pastor, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Omaha, Neb.; Roy N. Spooner, pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottsbluff, Neb.

Ohio Northern University: Dr. Robert L. Tucker, pastor, Indianola Methodist Episcopal Church of Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio Wesleyan University: Samuel Raymond Dunham, pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church at Oxford, Ohio; Edwin Kay Johnson, superintendent of the Defiance (Ohio) district of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Charles Burgess Ketcham, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Warren, Ohio; Glenn Randall Phillips, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood, Cal.

Wesley College: Charles E. Vermilya, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Morris, N. Y.

Wesleyan University: William Henry Burgwin, '96, pastor, Hollis Methodist Episcopal Church of New York City; Warren French Sheldon, administrative secretary of the Wesley Foundation Joint Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

West Virginia Wesleyan College: L. S. Grose, superintendent of the Buckhannon (West Va.) district of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Joseph C. Hoffman, pastor, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Moundsville, W. Va.

Doctor of Laws

Boston University: John Crawford Crosby, '82, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; Lemuel Herbert Murlin, former president of Baker University, of Boston University, and of DePauw University; George Augustus Sanderson, '87, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; George Arthur Wilson, '91, professor of philosophy at Syracuse University.

Northwestern University: William Andrew Dyche, '82, business manager of Northwestern University; Shelby Millard Harrison, '07, director of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Syracuse University: Major W. D. Herridge, envoy of Canada to the University States; Colonel Hanford MacNider, minister of the United States to Canada.

University of Denver: George C. Manly, former dean of the Law School of the University of Denver.

University of Southern California: Dr. John Roscoe Turner, president of the University of West Virginia.

Albion College: Frank Tracy Carlton, professor of economics at the Case School of Applied Science, former professor of economics at Albion College; Floyd Wesley Reeves, professor of education at the University of Chicago, director of the Survey of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Allegheny College: Andrew Wells Robertson, chairman of the Board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Clarence Frisbee Ross, vice-president of Allegheny College; Herbert Welch, Bishop of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Area of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Baker University: Mary Estelle Shannon, president of the Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India.

College of Puget Sound: Frank Smith Baker, publisher and editor of the Tacoma "Daily Ledger," and publisher of the Tacoma "News-Tribune"; Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, premier of British Columbia.

College of the Pacific: Thomas F. Baxter, financier, president of the board of trustees of the College of the Pacific; Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of the Boston Area of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Dr. Rockwell Dennis Hunt, dean of the Graduate School of the University of Southern California; Dr. Herman F. Swartz, president of the Pacific School of Religion.

Dakota Wesleyan University: Gustavus Loevinger, an alumnus, district Supreme Court Judge.
De Pauw University: Charles Telfer Erickson of Boston, Mass., founder of the American-Albanian College of Agriculture.
Dickinson College: Dr. William J. Cooper, United States Commissioner of Education.
Hamline University: Harold Scott Quigley, an alumnus, professor of political science at the University of Minnesota.
Illinois Wesleyan University: Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior of the United States, president of Leland Stanford University.
Lawrence College: Judge Walter Cecil Owen of the Wisconsin State Supreme Court.
Nebraska Wesleyan University: Isaac Butler Schreckengast, chancellor-emeritus and professor of Biblical literature at Nebraska Wesleyan University.
Ohio Northern University: Merton S. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, Detroit, Mich.
Oklahoma City University: Bishop Jashwant Chitambar of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Jubbulpore, India.
Southwestern College: F. Leonard Bacon, principal of the Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Ill.; Judge George T. McDermott of the United States Court of Appeals at Topeka, Kan.
Union College: James D. Black, founder and former president of Union College, former governor of Kentucky.
University of Chattanooga: Thomas Spencer McCallie, pastor Central Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Tenn.
Wesleyan University: Wilbur Lucius Cross, governor of Connecticut; Stanley King, president of Amherst College.

Doctor of Civil Laws

Syracuse University: Hon. Richard Bedford Bennett, premier of the Dominion of Canada.
Dickinson College: Walter H. Hitchler, dean of the Dickinson School of Law.
Lawrence College: Dr. David Hunt Miller, historical advisor of the Department of State of the United States.

Doctor of Science

Boston University: Karl Taylor Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; William Phillips Graves, surgeon-in-chief of the Boston Free Hospital for Women; Frank Burr Mallory, professor of pathology at the Harvard University Medical School.
Northwestern University: Dr. Harvey Cushing, professor at the Harvard University Medical School, leader in the surgery of the brain and spinal cord.
University of Southern California: Prof. Arthur Isaac Kendall, professor at the Northwestern University School of Medicine, research worker in bacteriology.
Albion College: Robert Elmer Horton, consulting engineer in and author of books on hydraulic engineering.
College of the Pacific: Louis Samuel Kroeck, retiring professor of biology at the College of the Pacific.
De Pauw University: Charles C. Deam, research forester with the Indiana Department of Conservation.
Lawrence College: Ross Aiken Gortner, professor of biological chemistry at the University of Minnesota.
Simpson College: Clifford Joseph Barborka, professor in the School of Medicine of Northwestern University, associate member of the Mayo Clinic.
Wesleyan University: Alfred Lee Loomis, banker, lawyer, financier; Duncan Starr Johnson, '92, botanist; Henry Seely White, '82, professor of mathematics at Vassar College.

Doctor of Music

Boston University: Thompson Stone, conductor of the People's Symphony, of the Handel and Haydn Society and of the Apollo Club of Boston.
Syracuse University: Frederick W. Schlieder, organist and composer, of New York City.
Illinois Wesleyan University: Donald M. Swarthout, dean of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Kansas, president of the Music Teachers' National Association.

Doctor of Letters

University of Southern California: George Albert Coe, educator.
Lawrence College: Frederick Logan Paxson, professor of American history at the University of Wisconsin.
University of Chattanooga: George Fort Milton, editor of the Chattanooga "News."

Doctor of Literature

Northwestern University: Odell Shepard, professor of English at Trinity College.
University of Denver: Wilbur Daniel Steele, '07, novelist.

Doctor of Humane Letters

College of Puget Sound: Bishop Junius Ralph Magee, newly-elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assigned to the Saint Paul (Minn.) Area.
Dakota Wesleyan University: Mrs. Augusta McGuire Wider, an alumna, lecturer and educator.

Doctor of Fine Arts

Syracuse University: John Russell Pope, architect, of New York City.
Lawrence College: Francis Scott Bradford, painter, of New York City.

Doctor of Business Administration

University of Southern California: Russell Henry Ballard, president of the Southern California Edison Co.
Allegheny College: Lewis Walker, president of the Hookless Fastener Co., of Meadville, Pa.

Doctor of Education

Oklahoma City University: Cecil K. Reiff, superintendent of the public schools of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Doctor of Religious Education

Oklahoma City University: Leonidas F. Sensabaugh, worker in leadership training and in general Sunday School work in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Doctor of Foreign Service

University of Southern California: Adrian Hertog, consul for the Royal Netherlands at Los Angeles, Cal.

Doctor of Pedagogy

Ohio Northern University: R. E. Offenhauer, superintendent of the public schools of Lima, Ohio.

Doctor of Sacred Theology

Syracuse University: Bishop Wang Chih-Ping of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Master of Arts

University of Southern California: Margaret Geraldine Carr, artist and philosopher.

Allegheny College: John Lupher Porter, '90, corporation officer and industrial leader.
Bennett College for Women: Mrs. Jennie V. Moton, director of Women's Industries at Tuskegee Institute.
Wesleyan University: Carl Fowler Price, '02, historian of the Methodist Episcopal Church, poet.

Master of Fine Arts

Northwestern University: Louis Eckstein, Chicago business man, founder of the Ravinia open-air opera.

Master of Science

Northwestern University: Jens Christian Bay, librarian of the John Crerar Library of Chicago.

Honorary Diplomas

Bethune-Cookman College: Joseph L. McLain, promoter of educational enterprises in Daytona Beach, Fla.; Lawton L. Pratt, active officer in the Methodist Episcopal Church, trustee of Bethune-Cookman College.

NUMBER OF GRADUATES OF METHODIST SCHOOLS IN 1932

Colleges and Universities

Boston Univ., 1140 degrees, 252 certificates.
Northwestern Univ., 1374 degrees, 173 diplomas.
Syracuse Univ., 1118 degrees, 48 certificates.
Univ. of Denver, 335 degrees.
Univ. of So. Cal., 1645 degrees, 31 certificates.
Albion Coll., 136 degrees.
Allegheny College, 114 degrees.
American Univ., 85 degrees.
Baker Univ., 74 degrees.
Baldwin-Wallace College, 82 degrees.
Bennett Coll. for Women, 18 degrees, 18 s. s. diplomas.
Claflin Coll., 18 degrees, 28 s. s. diplomas.
Clark Univ., 39 degrees, 22 certificates, 17 s. s. diplomas.
Coll. of Puget Sound, 73 degrees.
Coll. of the Pacific, 147 degrees.
Cornell College, 97 degrees.
Dakota Wesleyan Univ., 68 degrees, 35 certificates.
DePauw Univ., 372 degrees.
Dickinson Coll., 116 degrees, 40 certificates.
Dickinson School of Law, 32 degrees.
Drew Univ., 70 degrees.
Evansville College, 55 degrees, 21 certificates.
Flint-Goodridge Hosp. and Nurse Training School, 10 certificates.
Gooding Coll., 12 degrees.
Hamline Univ., 65 degrees.
Illinois Wesleyan Univ., 91 degrees.
Intermountain Union Col., 17 degrees.
Iowa Wesleyan College, 45 degrees, 10 certificates.
Kansas Wesleyan Univ., 49 degrees.
Lawrence Coll., 150 degrees, 4 diplomas.
MacMurray College, 63 degrees.
McKendree Coll., 37 degrees, 5 certificates.
Meharry Medical Coll., 77 degrees, 16 diplomas.
Morgan Coll., 57 degrees.
Morningside Coll., 103 degrees, 8 certificates.
Mount Union Coll., 95 degrees, 1 certificate.
Nebraska Wesleyan Univ., 95 degrees, 30 certificates.
New Orleans Univ., 20 degrees, 8 certificates, 21 s. s. diplomas.
Ohio Northern Univ., 149 degrees, 20 certificates.
Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 359 degrees, 6 diplomas.
Oklahoma City Univ., 73 degrees.
Philander Smith Coll., 19 degrees, 6 certificates, 9 s. s. diplomas.
Rust Coll., 14 degrees, 2 certificates, 23 s. s. diplomas.
Samuel Huston Coll., 30 degrees, 30 certificates.
Simpson Coll., 88 degrees, 65 certificates.
Southwestern Coll., 109 degrees, 9 certificates.
Union Coll., 44 degrees.
Univ. of Chattanooga, 51 degrees.
Wesley Coll., 11 degrees.
Wesleyan Univ., 114 degrees.
West Va. Wesleyan Coll., 69 degrees, 9 certificates.
Wiley Coll., 31 degrees, 27 certificates.
Willamette Univ., 93 degrees, 2 diplomas.

Schools of Theology

Gammon Theological Sem., 10 degrees, 4 diplomas.
Garrett Biblical Inst., 77 degrees.
Iliff Graduate School of Theology, 20 degrees.
Norwegian-Danish Theological Sem., 3 diplomas.
Wesley Academy and Theological Sem., 2 diplomas.

Junior Colleges and Secondary Schools

Princess Anne Acad., 7 j. c. diplomas, 16 s. s. diplomas.
Baxter Seminary, 37 s. s. diplomas.
Bethune-Cookman College, 16 j. c. diplomas, 3 t. t.* certificates, 30 s. s. diplomas.
Blinn Memorial College, 17 j. c. diplomas, 20 s. s. diplomas.
Bucksport Sem., 40 s. s. diplomas.
Cazenovia Sem., 55 s. s. diplomas.
Centenary Coll. Inst., 17 j. c. diplomas, 25 s. s. diplomas.
Drew Sem. for Young Women, 32 s. s. diplomas, 4 ext. certificates.
East Greenwich Acad., 26 s. s. diplomas.
Genesee Wesleyan Sem., 25 certificates for adv. work, 20 s. s. diplomas.
Jennings Sem., 7 s. s. diplomas.
John H. Snead Sem., 47 s. s. diplomas.
Kents Hill Sem., 63 s. s. diplomas.
McLemoresville Col. Inst., 17 s. s. diplomas.
Morristown Norm. and Indus. Coll., 10 certificates, 15 s. s. diplomas.
Mount Zion Sem., 11 s. s. diplomas.
Murphy Coll. Inst., 22 s. s. diplomas.
Pennington School for Boys, 32 s. s. diplomas.
Port Arthur Coll., 62 s. s. diplomas.
Tennessee Wesleyan Coll., 49 j. c. diplomas.
Tilton School, 81 s. s. diplomas.
Troy Conf. Acad., 1 j. c. diploma, 64 s. s. diplomas.
Wesley Coll. Inst., 22 s. s. diplomas.
Wilbraham Acad., 40 s. s. diplomas.
Williamsport-Dickinson Sem., 23 j. c. diplomas, 45 s. s. diplomas.
Wyoming Sem., 174 s. s. diplomas.
*teachers' training.

THE PERKINS TELESCOPE

Perkins Observatory at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, houses the world's third largest reflecting telescope, an instrument the mirror of which has a diameter of 69 inches. It is the gift of the late Professor and Mrs. Hiram M. Perkins. Their gift of $250,000 for the building and telescope represented the result of their thrift and skillful investments during the fifty years which Professor Perkins spent as a teacher of mathematics and astronomy at the university. The Perkins telescope, designed and manufactured by Warner & Swasey, Cleveland, possesses a tube which is the first to be made of electrically-welded structural steel. The mirror has been made from the largest piece of optical glass ever manufactured in the United States, a disc produced in the laboratory of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C. The mirror weighs 3,790 pounds. The tube of the telescope is 24 feet long, and weighs 17,000 pounds. Professor Perkins' unique gift of the telescope and the observatory was inspired by his belief that "astronomy is the queen of the sciences," and that "there is nothing that will give young people such a conception of the greatness, power, and beauty of the Creator as the study of the infinite bodies that fill the heavens."

HOLIDAYS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1933

The chief holidays generally observed are:

Jan. 1 (Sun.)—New Year's Day (all the States, Territories, and colonial possessions).

Feb. 12 (Sun.)—Lincoln's Birthday (Alaska, Cal., Colo., Conn., Del., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kan., Ky., Mich., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. J., N. Y., N. M., N. Dak., Ohio, Ore., Pa., S. Dak., Tenn., Utah, Wash., W. Va., Wyo., and observed by Governor's proclamation in Mass.).

Feb. 22 (Wed.)—Washington's Birthday (all the States, Territories, and possessions).

Mar. 25 (Sat.)—Good Friday (Conn., Del., Fla., La., Md., Minn., N. J., Pa., Philippines, Porto Rico, Tenn.). In Conn. Good Friday is usually proclaimed by the Governor as a day of fasting and prayer.

May 30 (Tu.)—Decoration or Memorial Day (all States and possessions except Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., N. Car., and S. Car.).

July 4 (Tu.)—Independence Day (all the States, Territories, and possessions).

Sept. 4 (Mon.)—Labor Day (every State and Territory, except the Philippines).

Oct. 12 (Thur.)—Columbus Day (Ark., Ariz., Cal., Colo., Conn., Del., Fla., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Kan., Ky., La., Me., Md., Mass., Mich., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. H., N. J., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Ore., Pa., R. I., Tex., Utah, Vt., Wash., W. Va., also in Porto Rico. In Ark. and Kan. it does not affect notes or judicial proceedings).

Nov. 7 (Tu.)—General Election Day (1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in Nov.). Every State and Territory except Alaska, Conn., Dist. of Col., Hawaii, Ill., Mass., Miss., Ohio, Philippines, and Vt. In Ill. it is a legal holiday in Chicago, Springfield, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Danville, Cairo, and Rockford. In Ohio it is a half holiday. In Me. it is a legal holiday only as to the courts, which also close on the State Election Day (biennially, 2d Monday in Sept.).

Nov. 11 (Sat.)—Armistice Day (Ala., Ariz., Ark., Cal., Colo., Conn., Fla., Ill., Iowa, La., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., N. H., N. J., N. Car., N. Dak., Pa., R. I., S. Dak., Tenn., Tex., Vt., Va., and Hawaii. In other States by Governor's proclamation only).

Nov. 30 (Thur.)—Thanksgiving Day (last Thursday in Nov.). Every State, Territory, and possessions.

Dec. 25 (Mon.)—Christmas Day (every State, Territory, and possessions).

Other holidays not generally observed:

Jan. 8 (Sun.)—Battle of New Orleans (in La.).

Jan. 19 (Thur.)—R. E. Lee's Birthday (in Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., Miss., N. C., S. C., Tenn., and Va.).

Feb. 12 (Sun.)—Georgia Day (in that State only. Date of Oglethorpe's landing in 1733).

Feb. 14 (Tu.)—Admission Day (in Ariz.).

Mar. 2 (Thur.)—Texas Flag Day (in Texas).

Mar. 4 (Sat.)—Inauguration Day (once every four years in the Dist. of Col. only), also Pennsylvania Day, in that State, whose charter was granted Mar. 4, 1681.

Mar. 4 (Sat.)—Shrove Tuesday (observed as Mardi Gras in Ala., Fla., and La.).

Mar. 25 (Sat.)—Maryland Day (in that State only).

Apr. 12 (Wed.)—Date of passage of Halifax Independence Resolutions (in N. C.).

Apr. 13 (Thur.)—Birthday of Thomas Jefferson (in Ala.).

Apr. 18 (Tu.)—(3rd Tuesday) State elections (in La.).

Apr. 19 (Wed.)—Observed as Patriots' Day (in Me. and Mass.).

Apr. 21 (Fri.)—Anniversary Battle of San Jacinto (in Texas).

Apr. 26 (Wed.)—Confederate Memorial Day (in Ala., Fla., Ga., and Miss.).

Apr. 27 (Thur.) (Last Thursday)—Fast Day (in N. H.).

May 10 (Wed.)—Confederate Memorial Day (observed in Ky. and N. C.).

May 20 (Sat.)—Anniversary signing of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence (observed in N. C.).

May 30 (Tu.)—Confederate Memorial Day (in Va.).

June 3 (Sat.)—Confederate Memorial Day (in Tenn.).

June 3 (Sat.)—Birthday of Jefferson Davis (in Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., S. C., Tex., and Va.).

June 15 (Thur.)—Pioneer Day (in Idaho).

July 13 (Thur.)—Birthday of Gen. Bedford Forrest (in Tenn.).

July 24 (Mon.)—Pioneer Day (in Utah).

Aug. 1 (Tu.)—Colorado Day (in that State only).

Aug. 16 (Wed.)—Anniversary Battle of Bennington (in Vt.).

Sept. 6 (Wed.)—Lafayette Day (also the anniversary of the First Battle of the Marne) is not a legal holiday, but is celebrated in N. Y. and ten other States.

Sept. 9 (Sat.)—Admission Day (in Cal.).

Sept. 12 (Tu.)—Defenders' Day (in Md.).

Oct. 1 (Sun.)—Missouri Day (in that State's schools).

Oct. 9 (Mon.)—Fraternal Day (Ala. only).

Oct. 31 (Tu.)—Admission Day (in Nev.).

Dec. 28 (Thur.)—Woodrow Wilson's Birthday (in S. C.).

DATES IN LENT, 1926-1936

Year	Ash Wed.	Easter
1926.....	Feb. 17	Apr. 4
1927.....	Mar. 2	Apr. 17
1928.....	Feb. 22	Apr. 8
1929.....	Feb. 13	Mar. 31
1930.....	Mar. 5	Apr. 20
1931.....	Feb. 18	Apr. 5
1932.....	Feb. 10	Mar. 27
1933.....	**Mar. 1**	**Apr. 16**
1934.....	Feb. 14	Apr. 1
1935.....	Mar. 6	Apr. 21
1936.....	Feb. 26	Apr. 12

The present rule for determining the date of Easter is that it shall be on the first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon which happens upon or next after March 21. If the Paschal Full Moon falls upon a Sunday, then Easter is the next Sunday. The date may vary over a period of 35 days between March 22 and April 25.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is 40 days before Easter, not counting Sundays.

LAYMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY INQUIRY

On May 28, 1930, four groups, each consisting of five laymen of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches, formed themselves into a Committee to sponsor the Laymen's Foreign Missionary Inquiry. While these groups were self-appointed, their common purpose was fully known and approved by their foreign missionary societies. Invitations to join the project were issued to other denominations, and the Episcopal, United Presbyterian, and Dutch Reformed Churches accepted, making a total of seven denominations represented and a Committee of thirty-five.

The Executive Committee of the sponsoring group consisted of Albert L. Scott (Baptist), Chairman; James M. Speers (Presbyterian), Treasurer; Frank E. Barrows (Congregational), Secretary;

Frank A. Horne (Methodist); and Franklin Warner (Congregational).

The purpose of the Committee was twofold: (1) fact-finding by technical staffs, and (2) appraisal by a commission of eminent persons who would visit the fields and arrive at judgments on the basis of the data assembled by the technical staffs and of their own observations, inquiries, and experience.

The fact-finding was placed in the hands of the Institute of Social and Religious Research. Late in 1930 a corps of research workers went to Asia. Galen M. Fisher, Executive Secretary of the Institute, was general director of the research work. Luther C. Fry directed the staff in India, Paul H. Douglas in China, and Harvey H. Guy in Japan. These investigators placed their report in the hands of the Committee in September, 1931.

The second part of the Inquiry was entrusted to a Commission of Appraisal of fifteen members. The purpose of this body was stated as follows:

"To aid laymen to determine their attitude toward Foreign Missions, by reconsidering the functions of such Missions in the world today. With the general aim—

"a. To make an objective appraisal of their activities in the fields visited;

"b. To observe the effects of Missions on the life of the peoples of the Orient;

"c. In the light of existing conditions and profiting, though not bound, by missionary experience, to work out a practical program for today, offering recommendations as to the extent to which missionary activities of every sort should be continued or changed."

The Commission sailed from New York in September, 1931. It spent three months in India and Burma; a week in Kandy; two and a half months in China; and a month and a half in Japan. The preliminary sketches of its report were prepared in Honolulu between June 17 and July 1, 1932.

The Commission was organized into the following Committees: (1) The Mission and the Indigenous Church. (2) Primary and Secondary Education. (3) Higher Education. (4) Literature. (5) Medical Work. (6) Agriculture and Rural Life. (7) Industrial Developments. (8) Women's Interests. (9) Administration and Organization.

The full report of the Commission was published by Harper and Brothers in the fall of 1932. It is a volume of 349 pages, including nineteen pages of index, the latter a valuable feature of the report. It contains fourteen chapters and a Summary of Principal Conclusions.

The expense of the fact-finding work was paid by the Institute of Social and Religious Research. The expense of the Commissioners and the publication of their report was borne by the laymen's organization. The denominational boards were not involved in the expense at all.

The Directors of the Inquiry:

Baptist. Albert L. Scott, Charles C. Tillinghast, Wm. Travers Jerome, Jr., Wilfred W. Fry, Geo. W. Bovenizer.

Congregational. Franklin Warner, Frank E. Barrows, Arthur D. Williams, Mrs. Allen H. Nelson, Mrs. Ozora S. Davis.

Dutch Reformed. W. Edward Foster, A. P. Cobb, Simeon B. Chapin, Wm. E. Reed, Mrs. Malcolm J. MacLeod.

Episcopal. Stephen Baker, Geo. Wharton Pepper, Geo. W. Wickersham, Lincoln Cromwell, John E. Rousmaniere.

Methodist. Frank A. Horne, Mrs. Francis J. McConnell, Geo. B. Hodgman, Wm. F. Bigelow, Geo. S. Hawley.

Presbyterian. James M. Spears, Ralph W. Habison, Mrs. John H. Finley, Geo. H. Richards, Holmes Forsyth.

United Presbyterian. Frederick C. MacMillan, J. A. Gibson, George Ramer, Ralph Croy, J. H. Lockhart.

The members of the Commission:

Dr. Wm. E. Hocking, Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University; Dr. Frederick C. Woodward, Vice-President Univ. of Chicago; Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, President of Brown University; Mr. Edgar H. Betts, Banker of Troy, N. Y.; Dr. Arlo A. Brown, President of Drew University; Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Dean of the Medical School of the University of Indiana; Mrs. Wm. E. Hocking, Founder of the Shady Hill School, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Henry S. Houghton, Dean of the Medical College of the University of Iowa; Dr. Rufus M. Jones, Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College; Dr. Wm. P. Merrill, Pastor of the Brick Church, New York; Mr. Albert L. Scott, President of Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc., New York; Mr. Harper Sibley, Lawyer, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Harper Sibley, Religious leader and speaker, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Henry C. Taylor, Agricultural Economist, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth F. Woodsmall, Specialist in Work for Women, Y. W. C. A., New York.

ECUMENICAL METHODIST COUNCIL

Every ten years since 1881 the Methodists of the entire world have held an Ecumenical Conference. The first was held at City Road Chapel, London; the second at Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.; the third at City Road Chapel, London; the fourth at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada; the fifth at Central Hall, Westminster, London; the sixth, and last, at Atlanta, Ga., October 16-25, 1931.

The word "ecumenical" means "world-wide" or "pertaining to the habitable world."

The world is divided into two sections for representative purposes. The Eastern Section includes the Methodist Church in Great Britain (formed in 1932 by the union of the Wesleyan, Primitive Methodist, and United Methodist Churches), the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Wesleyan Reformed Union, the Methodist Church of New Zealand, and the Methodist Church of Australia. The Western Section includes all of the Methodist bodies in the United States, the United Church of Canada, the Methodist Church of Mexico, the Methodist Church of Brazil, the Methodist Church of Japan, and the Methodist Church of Korea.

The Sixth Ecumenical Methodist Conference felt that the decade of suspended animation between Conferences was too long. Therefore it set up an Ecumenical Methodist Council of about eighty members. At the center of it is an executive committee of fourteen members, including the presidents and secretaries of the Eastern and Western sections. This Executive Committee was constituted as follows:

Western Section

Bishop F. D. Leete, Methodist Episcopal Church, *President Western Section.*

The Rev. A. J. Weeks, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, *Secretary Western Section.*

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Rev. T. Albert Moore, United Church of Canada.

The Rev. Edmund D. Soper, Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. J. C. Broomfield, Methodist Protestant Church.

Bishop G. C. Clement, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Eastern Section

Dr. F. Luke Wiseman, Wesleyan Methodist Church, *President Eastern Section.*

The Rev. H. B. Workman, Wesleyan Methodist Church, *Secretary Eastern Section.*

The Rev. Henry Smith, United Methodist Church.
The Rev. Samuel Horton, Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Rev. E. Aldom French, Wesleyan Methodist Church.
J. T. Barkby, Primitive Methodist Church.
W. S. Welch, United Methodist Church.

The complete personnel of the council follows:

Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop Frederick D. Leete, Omaha, Neb.; Bishop Herbert Welch, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bishop Adna W. Leonard, Buffalo, N. Y.; George W. Dixon, Chicago; James R. Joy, New York; Elmer L. Kidney, Pittsburgh, Pa.; M. S. Davage, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. H. E. Woolever, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frederick C. Reynolds, Baltimore, Md.; Edmund D. Soper, Delaware, Ohio; Frank Kingdon, East Orange, N. J.; Merle N. Smith, Pasadena, Cal.; F. C. Eiselen, Evanston, Ill.; John R. Edwards, New York City; Daniel L. Marsh, Boston, Mass.; Richard C. Raines, Minneapolis, Minn.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, Tex.; Bishop Paul B. Kern, Shanghai, China; Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Birmingham, Ala.; T. D. Ellis, Louisville, Ky.; W. F. Quillian, Nashville, Tenn.; John W. Barton, Nashville, Tenn.; Daniel C. Roper, Washington, D. C.; Ivan Lee Holt, Saint Louis, Mo.; C. C. Selecman, Dallas, Tex.; A. J. Weeks, Dallas, Tex.; Martin E. Lawson, Liberty, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Perry, Nashville, Tenn.

Methodist Protestant Church

President J. C. Broomfield, Harry Shane, J. W. Haddaway.

Primitive Methodist Church

Jacob Walton, Joseph T. Barkby, William Younger, Joseph Longstaff, W. E. Morse, Samuel Horton, A. L. Humphries, C. P. Groves, Charles Wass, W. H. Hawthrone.

Wesleyan Methodist

C. Ryder Smith, H. B. Workman, W. H. Heap, E. Aldom French, A. Richards, J. H. Beckley, J. P. Williams, E. S. Lamplough, Edgar Thompson, Robert Bond, P. Ineson, William C. Bird, F. Luke Wiseman, C. Ensor Walters, Henry Carter, Edwin Finch, R. Parkinson Tomlinson, W. H. Beales, R. J. Barker, Williford Harman, F. Moss.

Methodist Church in Ireland

James M. Alley.

Wesleyan Reform Union

George A. Metcalfe.

United Methodist Church

J. Ford Reed, R. Pyke, W. Malinson, F. H. Chambers, Herbert Ibberson, William S. Welch, Henry Smith, James Duckworth, Dr. Lineham, H. V. Capsey, G. P. Dymond.

United Church of Canada

T. Albert Moore, Toronto; W. B. Creighton, Toronto; R. W. Treleavan; James Endicott, Toronto; N. W. Rowell, Toronto; Elmer Davis.

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Bishop J. S. Caldwell, Bishop George C. Clement.

African Methodist Episcopal Church

John R. Hamkind, Bishop W. A. Fountaine, Sr., J. G. Robinson.

Colored Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop J. A. Hamlett, J. A. Martin.

The following representatives of the Western Section of the Methodist World Press are associated with the Council as a press committee: H. E. Woolever, Washington, D. C.; W. B. Creighton, Toronto, Canada; Alfred F. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.

THE EMBURY-STRAWBRIDGE FUND

In honor of the two local preachers who started Methodism, the church has established the Embury-Strawbridge Fund, out of which it proposes to give allowance to such of these aged and disabled supply pastors as need it after they have given fifteen or more years of full-time service as pastors. Could anything be more just and fair?

Recognizing the needs and merits of this group, the General Conference, 1928, directed that a small amount of World Service Funds be set apart for this purpose as a beginning. But from all sources now available we were able to make very limited appropriations last year.

Only eighty-eight ministers and twenty-seven widows from among the most needy were helped and with the following small amounts:

Retired men:

30 received	$150	each for the year
26 received	100	each for the year
21 received	75	each for the year
10 received	50	each for the year
1 received	60—a special case	

Widows:

8 received	$150	each for the year
8 received	100	each for the year
9 received	75	each for the year
2 received	50	each for the year

These allowances are so small that they are only *donations* and cannot be rightly spoken of as *pensions*.

The number of these useful and faithful men is likely to increase as standards of qualification for the ministry rise. Recognizing this, a few Conferences are starting some form of Preachers' Aid Society, or mutual benefit organization, for the benefit of supply pastors. But these will be limited to stronger Conferences and will seldom grow large. There will be a continual need for a general fund, applicable in any Conference or to any supply pastor. This is the aim and need of the Embury-Strawbridge Fund, approved by the General Conference, and being developed by the Board of Pensions and Relief.

MEN'S WORK COMMISSION

Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

The Brotherhood Movement was organized in 1894 under the name "Brotherhood of St. Paul."

Another movement, known as the "Wesley Brotherhood," began to develop about the same time. In March, 1907, a Commission representing each of these two movements came together and worked out plans for a merger under the name "Methodist Brotherhood." The plan was to make this the official men's movement for all Methodism and it has remained such down to date.

The General Conference of 1916 committed the leadership of the Methodist Brotherhood to the Adult Department of the Board of Sunday Schools. In 1924 the various educational Boards were merged into one General Board of Education. The Board at its annual meeting in 1925, recognizing the need of a church-wide movement to organize men for service, set forth this work as a major activity and related it to the Department of Administration.

In 1928 the movement was put under the direc-

tion of a Men's Work Commission consisting of fifteen members of the Board of Education and twenty-one other men chosen at large throughout the church. The church-wide movement for the enlistment of men carries the name "Brotherhood," encourages the combination of all agencies having to do with Men's Work into one effective organization, and moves as rapidly as possible in the direction of an adequate self-support. (See 1932 *Discipline*, ¶ 464.)

Free samples of the leaflet material will be mailed to any church upon request.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

Office: 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

Since 1916 the church has promoted an organized religious work among the Methodist students in the educational institutions in the United States not under the direction or control of the denomination. Until 1932 the work was administered by a Joint Committee representing the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Education. The General Conference in 1932 assigned the work to the Board of Education alone.

The growth of the large State universities and non-denominational institutions made this work desirable. Thousands of Methodist young people attend these non-Methodist schools. For the most part the State institutions make no provisions for the religious nurture of the students, leaving that to the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations and the denominational agencies.

The aim of the Wesley Foundation is to keep the Methodist students in touch with their church and provide them an adequate religious training which gives the largest possible meaning to their educational experience. Where possible it works through a local Methodist church near the campus. Otherwise, it establishes a center in the student community, but seeks to relate such centers to one or more local churches. Courses in Bible, Religion, Religious Education, and related subjects are given, in many of the institutions credit being obtainable for the work done in them. The Foundation cooperates with similar agencies of other denominations.

The Foundation is directed by an Assistant-Secretary of the Board of Education. Full information about its work can be secured by addressing his office.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS

This Association was formed for the purpose of uniting more closely all accredited Local Preachers in fraternal intercourse and brotherly co-operation in all church work which is in harmony with the doctrines and polity of the church; affording relief wherever possible to any sick or disabled members of the Association; and to work to secure adequate Pension legislation by the General Conference for the worn-out and indigent Supply Local Preachers. Local Preachers residing within the bounds of an Annual Conference may organize auxiliaries or branches of the Association. Many have already been organized. The Association maintains a Mutual Aid Fund which is sustained by membership dues and administered by a Board of Managers. (See Directory section for names and addresses of officers.)

ASSOCIATION OF METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The Association of Methodist Historical Societies was organized in Philadelphia, December 10, 1925, by representatives of the Methodist Historical Societies in Boston, New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, for the purpose of associating the Methodist Historical Societies of America, for co-operation in the preservation and display of all Methodist Historical material, and for the dissemination of information concerning the same.

The membership is to include the Historical Societies of all the branches of American Methodists. At present the membership includes the New England Methodist Historical Society, the New Hampshire, New York, Philadelphia, Central Pennsylvania, Wilmington, Baltimore, West Virginia, and Ohio Societies.

The Association is interested in promoting the placing of the name of Francis Asbury in the Hall of Fame, and in the appropriate celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was upon Memorials prepared by this Association that our last General Conference appointed a commission for the celebration of the Sesquicentennial.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Methodist Historical Societies to join with this co-operative Association. (See Directory for list of officers.)

MELVILLE B. COX

The Church's First Foreign Missionary

Beginning in 1825, the Bishops searched for a man able and willing to go as a missionary to a foreign land. At the General Conference in Philadelphia in 1832 Melville B. Cox, a native of Maine, but at the time serving a pastorate in Norfolk, Va., volunteered to go and was accepted. At the time Cox was a victim of a lung disease from which he had little chance of recovering. He sailed for Africa on November 1, 1832, and landed in Liberia on March 8, 1833.

At once he gathered together in Monrovia, the capital city, the Negro settlers who had attended churches in the United States and organized them into a church. He also set up the first day school in the country. He worked with the energy and persistence of a man who knew that he had only a limited time to live. On July 21, less than five months after he had landed, he died.

Before sailing for Africa, Cox had written in his journal: "The episcopacy has concluded to send me to Liberia. I hail it as the most joyful appointment from them that I ever received. The prospect now is that, feeble as I am, there I may be useful while the energy of life remains, that I may cease at once to work and to live. A grave in Africa will be sweet to me if He sustains me."

Within a year after his death five other Methodists had volunteered to go to Liberia. His challenge to America, "Let a thousand fall before Africa be given up," brought multitudes of men and women to a new realization of the meaning of the Master's command, "Go ye into all the world."

Centennials

On Sunday, May 8, General Conference honored Cox in a special memorial service. On November 9, in Hallowell, Me., the Maine Conference observed the Centennial. From October 30 to November 1 the churches in Norfolk, Va., both North and South, united in celebrating the event.

During 1933 the church will observe on March 8 the centennial of his landing in Africa, and on July 21 the centennial of his death.

Further Information

Further information which will be useful in observing the centennials in 1933 can be secured from the Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. The Book Concern has published a small book by the Rev. Roger S. Guptill, *Though Thousands Fall*. Mr. Guptill was a missionary in Africa for many years. His book is full of the information needed for sermons, papers, and programs. It is the first biography of Cox since

1840 and contains materials not available then. It sells for twenty-five cents. It can be secured from any of the book stores of the Book Concern.

JOINT RADIO COMMISSION

Four years ago a joint radio commission was formed to co-operate with the officials of the National Broadcasting Company in providing religious programs under Protestant leadership. These programs are sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and City, County, and State Church Federations. A summary of the programs for the year follows:

The Hour of Worship, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Sunday, 3: 30-4 P. M. Nov. 1-Apr. 30.

National Youth Conference. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Sunday, 4: 30-5 P. M. Nov. 1-Apr. 30.

National Vespers. Dr. Harry E. Fosdick. Sunday, 5-5: 30 P. M. Nov. 1-Apr. 30.

National Sunday Forum. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman. Sunday. 3: 30-4 P. M. May 1-July 31.

Friendly Hour. Dr. J. Stanley Durkee. Sunday. 4: 30-5 P. M. May 1-July 31.

Sabbath Reveries. Dr. Charles L. Goodell. Sunday. 5-5: 30 P. M. May 1-July 31.

National Sunday Forum. Drs. Frederick H. Knubel and Paul E. Scherer. Sunday. 3: 30-4 P. M. Aug. 1-Oct. 31.

High Lights of the Bible. Dr. Frederick K. Stamm. Sunday. 4: 30-5 P. M. Aug. 1-Oct. 31.

The World of Religion. Dr. Stanley High. Sunday. 5-5: 30 P. M. Aug. 1-Oct. 31.

Morning Devotions. Daily, except Sunday. All year.

Midweek Hymn Sing. Tuesday. 7-7: 15 P. M. All year.

Old Songs of the Church. Thursday. 6: 30-6: 45 P. M. All year.

Dr. John W. Langdale, Book Editor, is chairman of the Joint Commission. Mr. Frank C. Goodman is executive secretary. His office is at 71 West 23rd St., New York City. The Commission is composed of representatives of the larger denominations and City, County, and State Church Federations.

THE NATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

The General Conference of 1852 adopted the following resolution: "That we erect in the metropolis of our nation a large, attractive denominational church edifice which should be regarded as a connectional monument to our beloved Methodism." The corner stone was laid October 23, 1854. On Easter Sunday, March 28, 1869, the church was organized. The original trustees included President Ulysses S. Grant and Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase of the Supreme Court. The first pastor was Dr. John P. Newman, who served in this capacity at three different times, closing his third pastorate in 1888 when elected bishop.

Among the regular attendants at this church have been Presidents Grant and McKinley and Vice-President Fairbanks. Vice-President Curtis also has been a regular attendant both before and since his election.

Not long ago the government, in its public buildings expansion program, purchased the original church edifice and site. Under the able leadership of the pastor, Dr. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, a beautiful new edifice has been erected facing the campus of American University. Metropolitan Memorial Church will maintain its national character and its notable history will be continued by the transfer to the new building of many of the historic monuments from the original church. The new Metropolitan will serve as chapel for the university and as the center of worship for a growing section of the national capital known as Wesley Heights.

BISHOP QUAYLE'S BIBLES

The collection of Bibles bequeathed to Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., by Bishop W. A. Quayle has been filmed by Paramount Sound News. The manuscripts and early printed Bibles were exhibited and photographed, the vocal descriptions by President W. B. Fleming being recorded by the sound apparatus. The film will be a feature of Paramount series of sound pictures of notable private collections of books, pictures, and other art objects.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN INDIA

The government of India has published the revised totals of the population as shown by the census taken a year ago. The total population of India is 352,986,876, of which 181,921,914 are males and 171,064,962 females. This shows an increase of 10.6 per cent since 1921. The Hindus number 238,330,912; Moslems, 77,743,928; Sikhs, 4,366,442; and Christians, 5,961,794. During the last decade the Sikhs had the largest percentage of increase, their growth being over 33 per cent. The Christians followed closely with an increase of 32.6 per cent. The Moslems increased 13.1 per cent, while the Hindus record an increase of only 10 per cent as compared with a rise of 10.6 per cent in the total population.

An amplifying device has been developed by which the chimes in a church organ can be magnified and broadcast from the church tower, with the simplicity of a radio set and the power of a carillon.—*Christian Advocate*, February 4, 1932.

Ernest H. Cherrington (Ohio): How can we vote on this intelligently if we don't know what the items are?

Bishop McConnell: You can do a great many things in a perfectly good parliamentary way that are not intelligent.—*Daily Christian Advocate*, May 26, 1932, p. 655.

SECTION X. STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932

*Last year's figures

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	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Received on Credentials	Received on Trial	Total on Trial	Admitted to Full Membership	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Located, Withdrew, and Expelled	Died	Local Preachers	Number of Districts	Number of Pastoral Charges	Episcopal Appointments	To Be Supplied	Special Appointments	Without Appointment	Year of Absence
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1 Alabama	32	..	18	50	..	2	5	2	1	1	3	1	93	3	52	29	23	5	2	....
2 Baltimore	216	..	47	263	..	4	10	9	..	..	1	6	154	5	224	196	28	22	4	....
3 Blue Ridge-Atlantic	40	3	10	53	..	3	6	2	..	..	8	1	54	2	53	38	15	3	....	1
4 California	206	5	48	259	..	3	13	10	6	6	3	8	149	5	194	137	57	72	7	2
5 Central New York	174	3	51	228	..	4	14	11	1	1	5	9	103	4	198	167	31	18	10	....
6 Central Pennsylvania	205	5	55	265	1	4	23	5	..	..	2	5	136	4	248	205	43	8	11	....
7 Central Tennessee	18	..	11	29	..	5	6	1	..	..	..	1	30	2	30	17	13	1	....	....
8 Colorado	155	13	41	209	..	3	3	1	7	7	2	7	57	4	163	121	42	33	2	....
9 Dakota	116	7	32	155	..	3	11	2	2	3	3	..	62	4	135	117	18	11	4	....
10 Detroit	280	2	82	364	..	1	9	5	7	2	6	..	240	6	286	266	20	13	8	....
11 Erie	167	3	47	217	..	6	15	4	5	3	..	4	129	4	193	151	42	13	10	1
12 Genesee	193	3	66	262	..	2	8	8	5	5	5	11	108	4	221	168	53	19	1	1
13 Georgia	*18	*1	*7	*26	..	*2	*7	*3	..	*1	*1	..	29	*1	*35	*27	*8	*2	....	....
14 Holston	115	3	28	146	..	6	10	2	2	3	..	1	126	5	129	108	21	7	3	....
15 Idaho	43	6	24	73	..	1	2	1	3	2	..	2	11	2	73	50	23	4	1	....
16 Illinois	397	12	128	537	1	..	21	11	1	3	4	8	176	8	446	391	55	27	5	2
17 Indiana	218	6	67	291	..	9	18	6	4	4	3	9	218	7	288	203	85	17	11	....
18 Iowa-Des Moines	271	4	93	368	..	..	24	2	5	3	5	11	120	6	304	251	53	22	18	....
19 Kansas	252	3	92	347	..	7	20	7	8	9	1	10	86	5	278	241	37	22	19	....
20 Kentucky	87	1	18	106	..	..	12	4	1	3	2	..	117	4	103	74	29	19	3	2
21 Maine	138	2	32	172	..	1	6	5	1	..	..	5	69	3	189	131	58	10	5	....
22 Michigan	215	3	75	293	..	11	20	3	2	3	2	12	151	5	272	213	59	14	14	....
23 Minnesota	113	1	38	152	..	3	7	2	4	6	2	4	59	3	124	112	12	8	6	....
24 Missouri	280	4	89	373	..	14	35	2	7	7	5	5	167	9	326	258	68	24	19	2
25 Montana State	77	6	11	94	..	1	6	..	1	2	4	..	37	3	79	67	12	8	6	....
26 Nebraska	323	9	100	432	..	..	18	6	1	1	7	11	118	8	389	302	87	20	16	1
27 Newark	210	3	44	257	..	3	6	5	4	5	2	6	133	4	242	199	43	18	1	....
28 New England	212	4	39	255	..	2	8	7	10	10	1	2	203	4	223	176	47	38	....	3
29 New England Southern	135	1	35	171	..	1	9	1	5	2	..	1	69	3	154	114	40	19	4	1
30 New Hampshire	68	3	13	84	..	1	4	7	5	5	1	1	35	2	104	55	49	10	4	1
31 New Jersey	205	3	43	251	..	7	13	8	5	3	3	7	267	4	285	197	88	11	4	....
32 New Mexico Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	20	17	3	....	....	....
33 New York	206	..	56	262	..	3	9	5	..	1	1	6	149	4	228	178	50	28	6	....
34 New York East	241	6	52	299	1	3	8	10	8	8	2	6	188	4	262	213	49	41	1	....
35 North Dakota	90	5	17	112	..	1	7	..	..	1	4	1	48	3	98	81	17	7	3	....
36 North Indiana	232	2	64	298	..	10	24	12	1	2	6	3	188	6	254	223	31	20	9	....

37	North-East Ohio	392	7	121	520	..	..	11	9	7	4	2	9	191	9	401	342	59	36	20	1
38	Northern Minnesota	133	4	42	179	..	3	11	1	3	4	1	3	96	4	149	124	25	17	7	....
39	Northern New York	127	2	35	164	..	5	21	6	2	1	5	7	44	3	181	165	16	4	6	....
40	Northwest Indiana	153	3	49	205	..	2	8	3	3	3	1	6	57	4	160	132	28	21	4	....
41	Northwest Iowa	163	4	38	205	..	..	5	3	..	..	1	2	56	4	162	149	13	9	9	....
42	Northwest Kansas	97	7	42	146	..	4	12	2	5	4	..	6	47	4	121	103	18	8	2	....
43	Ohio	499	12	166	677	..	..	13	4	5	2	9	20	266	11	516	437	79	49	18	1
44	Oklahoma	174	11	45	230	..	6	18	5	7	8	1	1	82	5	214	160	54	14	16	....
45	Oregon	104	6	48	158	..	..	4	1	4	8	7	4	80	3	127	90	37	9	10	1
46	Pacific Northwest	209	15	91	315	..	1	5	2	11	5	6	1	111	6	247	190	57	15	4	1
47	Philadelphia	259	8	53	320	..	..	8	6	3	2	..	4	320	4	328	251	77	13	2	....
48	Pittsburgh	223	1	56	280	..	4	19	2	2	3	1	7	241	4	276	222	54	15	5	....
49	Rock River	238	8	56	302	..	..	....	..	6	5	1	3	144	5	305	224	81	20	....	1
50	Saint Johns River	42	2	12	56	..	1	4	..	2	1	2	2	25	2	54	39	15	3	2	1
51	Southern	*65	*3	*9	*77	..	..	*11	*1	..	*4	*2	*1	*69	*3	*75	*61	*14	*4	*8	....
52	Southern California	296	2	126	424	1	7	19	3	8	4	5	8	181	6	287	245	42	57	8	....
53	Southern Illinois	175	4	45	224	..	7	25	11	3	2	5	5	100	4	200	183	17	8	9	....
54	Southwest Kansas	192	6	60	258	..	..	10	8	7	11	1	1	66	5	212	170	42	20	6	1
55	Troy	195	8	53	256	..	7	16	9	4	3	2	7	148	3	213	187	26	17	7	....
56	Upper Iowa	156	3	50	209	..	1	6	3	..	2	1	5	58	4	166	143	23	9	6	....
57	Utah Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	17	15	2	....	....	....
58	Vermont	57	..	21	78	..	1	5	3	2	2	2	2	44	1	95	53	42	2	4	....
59	West Virginia	191	5	72	268	..	4	22	5	1	2	2	9	167	6	253	185	68	8	10	....
60	West Wisconsin	120	2	25	147	..	1	9	2	2	2	5	2	65	4	150	123	27	4	4	....
61	Wilmington	136	1	42	179	..	2	12	9	2	1	2	8	97	4	180	140	40	4	3	....
62	Wisconsin	110	4	41	155	..	..	7	2	1	1	2	3	62	3	124	104	20	10	1	....
63	Wyoming	166	..	45	211	..	5	18	8	2	..	2	2	161	4	199	161	38	9	6	....
64	Wyoming State	30	..	5	35	..	1	3	1	1	2	..	..	8	2	36	27	9	4	1	....
	Totals for 1932	10,650	260	3,121	14,031	4	188	719	278	205	198	162	292	7,076	267	12,350	9,918	2,432	1,003	395	24
	Totals for 1931	10,672	275	3,153	14,100	16	238	872	322	242	221	119	334	7,077	282	12,585	9,883	2,702	981	501	33
	Increase	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	43	..	....	..	....	35	....	22	....	....
	Decrease	22	15	32	69	12	50	153	44	37	23	..	42	1	15	235	....	270	....	106	9

COLORED CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

1	Atlanta	*52	..	*9	*61	..	*2	*5	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*119	*4	*59	*42	*17	*4	*2	....
2	Central Alabama	*84	..	*13	*97	..	*2	*13	*1	*1	*2	*2	*3	*127	*5	*88	*78	*10	*2	*1	....
3	Central West	92	7	18	117	5	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	80	4	97	84	13	....	2	2
4	Delaware	150	1	13	164	2	1	6	5	2	1	1	6	305	5	173	149	24	2	3	....
5	East Tennessee	47	..	8	55	1	3	9	..	..	..	1	..	54	3	56	49	7	....	3	....
6	Florida	53	..	10	63	..	2	2	4	3	1	2	..	80	3	67	54	13	....	2	....
7	Lexington	114	1	14	129	..	2	7	2	2	4	1	3	168	4	141	112	29	3	3	....
8	Louisiana	126	1	21	148	1	2	9	6	2	..	2	7	*290	6	147	119	28	3	4	....
9	Mississippi	98	1	18	117	..	2	3	..	..	2	..	2	213	6	111	88	23	1	4	....
10	North Carolina	70	1	16	87	..	4	6	2	1	1	..	5	110	4	84	68	16	3	1	....
11	Savannah	*47	*2	*9	*58	..	*1	*4	..	*1	..	*2	*2	*65	*3	*48	*45	*3	....	*1	....
12	South Carolina	136	..	21	157	..	3	11	2	..	..	2	3	*393	8	164	143	21	2	....	....
13	South Florida	30	..	4	34	..	..	....	..	2	3	7	..	37	2	35	26	9	1	....	....

TABLE I. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

	COLORED CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	MINISTERS													APPOINTMENTS						
		Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Received on Credentials	Received on Trial	Total on Trial	Admitted to Full Membership	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Located, Withdrew, and Expelled	Died	Local Preachers	Number of Districts	Number of Pastoral Charges	Episcopal Appointments	To Be Supplied	Special Appointments	Without Appointment	Year of Absence
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
14	Southwest	72	4	20	96	1	1	12	5	3	5	..	4	*95	6	94	75	19	4	1	....
15	Tennessee	59	1	11	71	1	2	11	..	3	3	1	2	103	4	72	64	8	....	....	1
16	Texas	94	5	20	119	..	3	12	1	..	1	1	2	*138	5	107	91	16	2	2	....
17	Upper Mississippi	*94	..	*15	*109	*3	*2	*3	*4	..	*1	*6	*5	*187	*6	*100	*84	*16	*3	*2	....
18	Washington	154	3	15	172	..	6	10	3	..	..	3	3	248	5	178	155	23	1	4	....
19	West Texas	104	3	9	116	..	1	4	3	1	2	1	2	*94	5	104	98	6	5	2	....
	Totals for 1932	1,676	30	264	1,970	14	42	130	42	26	29	34	53	2,906	88	1,925	1,624	301	36	37	3
	Totals for 1931	1,719	33	255	2,007	27	41	126	50	32	27	21	82	2,989	90	1,968	1,652	316	42	28	2
	Increase	....	..	9	....	..	1	4	..	..	2	13	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	9	1
	Decrease	43	3	....	37	13	..	....	8	6	..	..	29	83	2	43	128	15	6	....	....
	NON-ENGLISH CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES																				
1	Central German	78	..	39	117	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	65	2	73	62	11	14	2	....
2	Central Northwest	73	1	24	98	..	4	6	2	..	1	..	4	44	5	93	65	28	4	4	2
3	Chicago Northwest	70	1	26	97	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	5	56	3	72	64	8	4	2	....
4	East German	26	1	9	36	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	32	26	6	2	....	....
5	Eastern Swedish	26	1	5	32	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	30	2	28	26	2	2	....	....
6	Hawaii Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	*57	..	29	23	6	....	....	....
7	Latin-American Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	44	30	14	....	....	....
8	Norwegian and Danish	57	..	14	71	..	1	2	3	..	..	1	..	55	4	68	52	16	5	2	....
9	Pacific Chinese Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	13	3	10	....	....	....
10	Pacific Japanese Mission	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	30	23	7	....	....	....
11	Porto Rico Mission	24	..	1	25	..	2	5	3	..	..	2	..	7	1	28	19	9	1	1	....
12	Western Norwegian-Danish	18	2	7	27	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	22	15	7	....	1	1
	Totals for 1932	372	6	125	503	..	10	19	9	1	1	5	12	388	20	532	408	124	32	12	3
	Totals for 1931	361	7	127	495	1	6	22	10	2	4	7	13	402	25	511	404	107	37	12	1
	Increase	11	..	....	8	..	4	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	21	4	17	....	....	2
	Decrease	....	1	2	....	1	..	3	1	1	3	2	1	14	5	....	....	....	5	....	....

1	Angola Mission	*11	..	*4	*15	..	*1	*10	..	..	*1	..	..	....	2	59	20	39	....	....	1
2	Austria Mission	6	..	....	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	9	7	2	....	....	....
3	Baltic and Slavic	27	..	1	28	..	2	6	1	..	..	3	..	167	3	36	29	7	14	1	....
4	Bengal	36	..	5	41	..	1	4	1	..	2	1	..	67	7	51	29	22	10	....	5
5	Bhabua Mission	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	*1	*5	*3	*2	....	....	....
6	Bolivia Mission Conference	*4	*1	....	*5	..	*2	*4	..	..	..	*1	..	....	*1	*5	*2	*3	*5	....	....
7	Bombay	*33	..	*4	*37	..	..	*4	*1	..	..	*2	..	....	*4	*74	*33	*41	*4	*1	....
8	Bulgaria Mission	11	..	6	17	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	....	2	12	12	....	1	2	....
9	Burma	*14	..	*2	*16	..	..	*2	*3	..	..	*1	..	....	*5	*24	*13	*11	*8	*1	*1
10	Central America Mission	8	2	....	10	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	....	1	8	6	2	....	....	2
11	Central China	30	6	5	41	..	1	3	3	..	2	1	..	....	5	27	20	7	4	....	4
12	Central Germany	58	..	10	68	..	3	4	3	1	1	..	..	21	2	54	54	....	3	....	....
13	Central Provinces	*40	..	*1	*41	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	*6	*48	*22	*26	*13	*1	*3
14	Chengtu West China	52	4	1	57	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	49	..	....	....	....	....	4	....
15	Chile	30	2	6	38	..	1	3	3	..	..	1	1	55	5	38	23	15	3	3	7
16	Chungking West China	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	Congo Mission	*8	..	....	*8	..	*3	*7	..	*1	..	..	..	....	*3	*8	*8	....	....	*4	....
18	Denmark	27	1	6	34	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	23	3	25	24	1	5	1	1
19	Eastern South America	38	2	3	43	..	2	3	2	..	..	2	..	83	..	....	....	....	....	....	4
20	Finland	16	..	....	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	2	19	17	2	11	1	....
21	Finland Swedish	19	1	2	22	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	7	3	20	18	2	4	....	....
22	Foochow	82	7	15	104	..	4	6	1	..	..	..	2	....	8	105	53	52	14	2	3
23	France Mission Conference	9	2	2	13	..	..	....	..	..	..	1	..	....	1	8	6	2	3	....	....
24	Gujarat	*66	*1	*2	*69	..	*2	*2	..	*1	..	..	..	....	*5	*67	*44	*23	*1	....	*1
25	Hinghwa	*72	*1	*8	*81	..	*2	*5	*1	..	..	*3	*3	....	5	53	47	6	25	....	3
26	Hungary Mission	12	..	....	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	....	1	11	11	....	2	....	....
27	Hyderabad	28	..	1	29	..	3	5	..	..	..	1	..	....	8	67	23	44	6	....	2
28	Indus River	*33	..	*2	*35	..	*1	*3	..	..	..	*2	..	....	*8	*86	*24	*62	*3	....	*3
29	Italy	30	2	4	36	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	5	2	35	25	10	5	....	....
30	Jugo-Slavia Mission	13	1	....	14	..	..	....	3	..	..	..	..	....	3	17	16	1	1	....	....
31	Kiangsi	31	1	3	35	..	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	....	8	23	20	3	11	1	3
32	Liberia	33	2	8	43	..	..	10	4	1	..	1	2	103	5	95	32	63	3	1	2
33	Lucknow	*58	..	*5	*63	..	..	*1	..	..	*1	..	..	*123	*10	*81	*40	*41	*12	*2	*4
34	Malaya	47	3	5	55	..	3	10	..	1	2	1	2	....	7	108	50	58	2	2	3
35	North Africa	13	2	6	21	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	18	3	18	13	5	....	....	2
36	North China	*96	*7	*12	*115	..	*2	*5	*2	*1	*1	*5	*1	*113	*6	*127	*53	*74	*43	*9	*1
37	North India	62	..	23	85	..	..	3	6	2	1	1	1	235	11	140	63	77	7	2	3
38	Northeast Germany	28	..	8	36	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	13	2	27	27	....	1	....	....
39	Northwest Germany	24	..	10	34	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	....	1	23	....	23	2	1	....
40	Northwest India	61	..	6	67	..	2	7	..	1	2	..	1	....	10	106	51	55	10	....	2
41	Norway	52	..	10	62	..	1	1	7	..	..	1	1	74	3	52	49	3	11	....	....
42	Peru Mission	*15	..	*2	*17	..	..	*1	*3	*1	..	..	..	....	*3	*13	*9	*4	*2	....	*3
43	Philippine Islands	85	9	4	98	..	5	25	10	..	1	9	1	1,608	9	221	94	127	17	6	3
44	Rhodesia	22	..	1	23	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	*6	....
45	Russia Mission Conference	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46	Shantung	*27	..	*3	*30	..	*2	*4	*2	*2	*2	*1	..	32	*5	*71	*34	*37	*10	*4	....
47	South Fukien	*28	*3	....	*31	..	*1	*1	..	..	..	..	*3	*43	*3	*32	*17	*15	*7	*1	*2
48	South Germany	64	..	22	86	..	4	11	2	..	..	..	3	643	2	53	1	52	6	....	....
49	South India	29	..	7	36	..	1	4	3	..	2	3	1	112	5	50	19	31	1	4	6
50	Southeast Africa Mission	*18	..	....	*18	..	..	*1	*3	..	..	..	..	....	*3	*18	*16	*2	*9	....	*2

TABLE I. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	MINISTERS													APPOINTMENTS						
	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Received on Credentials	Received on Trial	Total on Trial	Admitted to Full Membership	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Located, Withdrew, and Expelled	Died	Local Preachers	Number of Districts	Number of Pastoral Charges	Episcopal Appointments	To Be Supplied	Special Appointments	Without Appointment	Year of Absence
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
51 Southwest Germany	42	..	3	45	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	12	2	29	29	....	4	1	....
52 Sumatra Mission	22	..	1	23	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	....	....	....	....	1	....
53 Sweden	126	4	26	156	..	3	10	4	2	..	1	5	203	4	148	143	5	13	....	....
54 Switzerland	66	1	12	79	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	31	2	62	60	2	4	....	....
55 Yenping	*38	*7	*3	*48	..	*1	*1	*1	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	*1	....
Totals for 1932	1,900	72	270	2,242	..	64	216	79	18	25	65	34	3,874	201	2,468	1,409	1,059	320	63	76
Totals for 1931	1,903	68	254	2,225	1	80	232	86	28	31	45	27	3,360	211	2,557	1,498	1,057	314	72	73
Increase	....	4	16	17	..	..	....	..	..	..	20	7	514	..	....	....	2	6	....	3
Decrease	3	..	....	....	1	16	16	7	10	6	..	..	....	10	89	89	....	....	9	....

TABLE I. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

	MINISTERS													APPOINTMENTS						
	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Received on Credentials	Received on Trial	Total on Trial	Admitted to Full Membership	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Located, Withdrew, and Expelled	Died	Local Preachers	Number of Districts	Number of Pastoral Charges	Episcopal Appointments	To Be Supplied	Special Appointments	Without Appointment	Year of Absence
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
White Totals, 1932	10,650	260	3,121	14,031	4	188	719	278	205	198	162	292	7,076	267	12,350	9,918	2,432	1,003	395	24
Colored Totals, 1932	1,676	30	264	1,970	14	42	130	42	26	29	34	53	2,906	88	1,925	1,624	301	36	37	3
Non-English Totals, 1932	372	6	125	503	..	10	19	9	1	1	5	12	388	20	532	408	124	32	12	3
Totals for United States, 1932	12,698	296	3,510	16,504	18	240	868	329	232	228	201	357	10,370	375	14,807	11,950	2,857	1,071	444	30
White Totals, 1931	10,672	275	3,153	14,100	16	238	872	322	242	221	119	334	7,077	282	12,585	9,883	2,702	981	501	33
Colored Totals, 1931	1,719	33	255	2,007	27	41	126	50	32	27	21	82	2,989	90	1,968	1,652	316	42	28	2
Non-English Totals, 1931	361	7	127	495	1	6	22	10	2	4	7	13	402	25	511	404	107	37	12	1
Totals for United States, 1931	12,752	315	3,535	16,602	44	285	1,020	382	276	252	147	429	10,468	397	15,064	11,939	3,125	1,060	541	36
Increase	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	54	..	....	..	....	11	....	11	....	....
Decrease	54	19	25	98	26	45	152	53	44	24	..	72	98	22	257	....	268	....	97	6
Totals for United States, 1932	12,698	296	3,510	16,504	18	240	868	329	232	228	201	357	10,370	375	14,807	11,950	2,857	1,071	444	30
Totals for Foreign, 1932	1,900	72	270	2,242	..	64	216	79	18	25	65	34	3,874	201	2,468	1,409	1,059	320	63	76
Grand Total, 1932	14,598	368	3,780	18,746	18	304	1,084	408	250	253	266	391	14,244	576	17,275	13,359	3,916	1,391	507	106
Totals for United States, 1931	12,752	315	3,535	16,602	44	285	1,020	382	276	252	147	429	10,468	397	15,064	11,939	3,125	1,060	541	36
Totals for Foreign, 1931	1,903	68	254	2,225	1	80	232	86	28	31	45	27	3,360	211	2,557	1,498	1,057	314	72	73
Grand Total, 1931	14,655	383	3,789	18,827	45	365	1,252	468	304	283	192	456	13,828	608	17,621	13,437	4,182	1,374	613	109
Increase	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	74	..	416	..	....	....	....	17	....	....
Decrease	57	15	9	81	27	61	168	60	54	30	..	65	....	32	346	78	266	....	106	3

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* Last Year's Figures

TABLE II.—RECAPITULATION FOR 1932

WHITE CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
	Baptisms		Prep. Mem.		Full Members									
	Children	Adults	Prep. Mem. Received During the Year	Prep. Mem. Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members Now on Roll, Not Incl. Nonresident-Inactive	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths	Total 1932	Total 1931	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1 Alabama	113	440	399	75	536	240	11,957	1,107	135	91	12,032	12,480	....	449
2 Baltimore	2,472	419	2,765	1,389	3,373	1,772	75,942	9,442	1,314	914	77,331	78,770	....	1,439
3 Blue Ridge-Atlantic	206	708	727	158	978	288	12,087	1,473	98	114	12,245	12,038	207	....
4 California	1,135	464	1,225	1,220	1,384	1,458	32,018	4,908	905	401	33,238	34,332	....	1,094
5 Central New York	1,465	643	1,465	1,456	1,728	1,283	51,775	9,489	1,020	680	53,231	54,281	....	1,050
6 Central Pennsylvania	2,845	1,150	4,480	2,868	4,264	1,619	100,059	7,221	1,324	1,158	102,927	102,019	908	....
7 Central Tennessee	57	591	172	21	560	48	8,068	795	19	60	8,089	7,671	418	....
8 Colorado	1,116	974	1,450	1,058	2,092	1,813	44,521	6,613	1,379	315	45,579	45,893	....	314
9 Dakota	952	327	647	585	979	693	21,382	6,303	524	237	21,967	23,905	....	1,938
10 Detroit	3,786	1,097	3,388	2,635	4,298	2,659	87,720	17,695	2,009	1,001	90,355	92,794	....	2,439
11 Erie	2,154	833	2,101	750	2,491	1,186	67,849	8,092	967	762	68,599	68,890	....	291
12 Genesee	1,882	625	1,572	1,451	1,941	1,295	56,056	9,763	1,031	758	57,507	58,997	....	1,490
13 Georgia	49	208	156	36	265	101	4,534	613	54	32	4,570	4,514	56	....
14 Holston	387	3,004	2,097	338	3,530	1,095	47,246	4,950	504	417	47,584	46,579	1,005	....
15 Idaho	228	165	309	277	396	302	10,878	1,393	184	85	11,155	11,268	....	113
16 Illinois	2,642	2,495	4,118	1,785	5,036	3,041	152,023	21,797	1,803	1,523	153,808	154,062	....	254
17 Indiana	1,870	1,986	3,638	1,547	3,698	2,429	110,527	12,903	1,333	1,293	112,074	112,611	....	537
18 Iowa-Des Moines	1,922	1,809	2,697	1,248	3,309	2,731	103,101	15,863	1,804	1,177	104,349	105,372	....	1,023
19 Kansas	1,459	1,683	2,441	1,441	2,914	2,831	84,453	12,835	1,890	874	85,894	86,196	....	302
20 Kentucky	333	1,085	789	694	1,641	406	22,041	3,182	245	259	22,735	21,428	1,307	....
21 Maine	734	546	670	1,508	901	360	22,374	3,656	246	272	23,882	23,733	149	....
22 Michigan	2,150	1,177	2,461	2,086	2,741	1,619	63,434	9,226	1,177	816	65,520	66,161	....	641
23 Minnesota	1,056	426	880	417	1,333	739	33,839	4,355	570	330	34,256	33,978	278	....
24 Missouri	1,308	1,714	2,469	1,738	3,241	2,860	83,184	11,705	1,774	840	84,922	83,321	1,601	....
25 Montana State	667	352	622	535	890	412	13,769	2,882	282	133	14,304	14,181	123	....
26 Nebraska	2,677	1,570	2,809	1,990	3,593	2,843	85,628	14,680	2,165	884	87,618	88,433	....	815
27 Newark	2,277	456	2,505	2,119	2,920	1,890	65,183	10,434	1,373	837	67,302	66,763	539	....
28 New England	2,135	681	2,178	1,829	2,670	1,487	61,594	10,650	1,299	662	63,423	63,515	....	92
29 New England Southern	896	347	995	902	1,325	729	26,948	4,772	375	385	27,850	27,854	....	4
30 New Hampshire	597	243	546	627	590	235	14,607	2,304	178	172	15,234	15,940	....	706
31 New Jersey	2,762	355	2,437	2,278	2,171	1,374	74,933	5,981	958	963	77,211	77,345	....	134
32 New Mexico Mission	92	54	151	33	159	215	3,991	621	119	31	4,024	3,956	68	....
33 New York	1,632	591	2,146	1,186	2,745	1,573	57,513	7,980	797	821	58,699	59,103	....	404
34 New York East	2,480	434	2,582	1,421	3,239	2,196	84,729	13,052	1,442	1,001	86,150	86,573	....	423
35 North Dakota	569	190	281	375	661	333	14,054	2,045	255	117	14,429	14,658	....	229
36 North Indiana	1,288	1,446	2,585	2,397	2,501	2,577	90,197	6,983	1,967	1,118	92,594	94,876	....	2,282
37 North-East Ohio	3,816	2,171	4,982	1,823	5,882	3,679	173,785	21,828	2,658	2,046	175,608	175,608	....	....

38	Northern Minnesota	1,367	439	1,126	619	1,859	1,084	35,627	5,734	699	326	36,246	35,480	766	....
39	Northern New York	1,257	511	1,004	940	1,142	718	32,264	5,983	651	526	33,204	33,971	....	767
40	Northwest Indiana	1,235	1,221	1,686	579	2,480	1,667	63,079	9,628	1,075	674	63,658	63,731	....	73
41	Northwest Iowa	1,409	684	1,234	940	1,726	1,265	43,175	4,827	967	425	44,115	44,651	....	536
42	Northwest Kansas	535	384	621	1,234	802	714	23,703	3,712	529	205	24,937	24,809	128	....
43	Ohio	4,624	3,398	6,453	2,819	7,625	4,857	216,580	29,792	2,956	2,578	219,399	222,061	....	2,662
44	Oklahoma	1,081	1,314	1,745	1,402	2,695	2,572	49,635	8,794	1,304	393	51,037	51,283	....	246
45	Oregon	607	361	504	693	925	1,088	28,363	5,501	795	320	29,056	29,515	....	459
46	Pacific Northwest	1,175	567	1,328	1,213	1,687	1,532	47,447	8,656	1,134	467	48,660	49,890	....	1,230
47	Philadelphia	3,438	587	3,545	2,780	3,787	2,260	104,109	8,884	1,613	1,289	106,889	107,151	....	262
48	Pittsburgh	2,727	946	3,551	1,209	3,843	2,204	109,445	15,127	1,592	906	110,654	110,783	....	129
49	Rock River	2,955	1,024	2,843	1,438	4,156	3,073	98,883	13,862	2,008	889	100,321	99,720	601	....
50	Saint Johns River	273	138	316	226	500	529	10,495	1,201	345	94	10,721	10,523	198	....
51	Southern	*409	*157	*484	*391	*602	*399	*11,674	*1,459	*302	*103	*12,065	*12,065	....	....
52	Southern California	2,470	1,174	2,819	2,512	4,084	4,868	94,067	14,003	3,119	1,042	96,579	97,890	....	1,311
53	Southern Illinois	921	1,796	2,580	886	2,896	1,170	59,265	7,351	970	570	60,151	59,504	647	....
54	Southwest Kansas	1,421	1,460	2,185	2,103	2,636	2,584	58,833	7,089	1,349	536	60,936	59,490	1,463	....
55	Troy	1,585	556	1,544	1,774	1,707	1,127	54,516	7,407	901	798	56,290	57,266	....	976
56	Upper Iowa	1,309	541	1,181	1,084	1,678	1,324	46,601	8,932	881	517	47,685	48,350	....	665
57	Utah Mission	110	71	98	68	188	154	2,315	331	81	16	2,383	2,211	172	....
58	Vermont	481	228	429	531	599	291	12,630	2,070	221	171	13,161	13,144	17	....
59	West Virginia	1,478	3,743	5,557	1,739	5,815	1,374	84,219	10,707	852	913	85,958	83,581	2,292	....
60	West Wisconsin	1,296	513	834	381	1,361	575	30,617	3,820	484	343	30,998	31,013	....	15
61	Wilmington	1,993	211	2,257	1,379	2,319	789	48,227	4,671	511	644	49,606	49,033	573	....
62	Wisconsin	1,379	322	1,011	573	1,468	859	34,806	4,818	543	378	35,379	35,636	....	257
63	Wyoming	1,878	623	2,039	1,756	2,307	1,496	67,397	6,923	1,048	847	69,153	68,772	381	....
64	Wyoming State	141	140	214	107	293	245	6,458	1,263	102	56	6,565	6,566	....	1
	Totals for 1932	93,763	56,568	117,123	75,672	144,155	93,229	3,548,429	492,136	63,209	39,605	3,624,101	3,634,564	....	....
	Totals for 1931	101,253	57,614	125,460	77,833	154,185	107,846	3,556,731	473,713	70,320	40,605	3,634,564	.....	....	....
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,423	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	Decrease	7,490	1,046	8,337	2,161	10,030	14,617	8,302	.....	7,111	1,000	10,463	.....	....	....

COLORED CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

1	Atlanta	*381	*248	*584	*424	*445	*186	*12,070	*2,071	*46	*239	*12,494	12,494	....	....
2	Central Alabama	*517	*631	*935	*599	*737	*209	*13,199	*1,028	*110	*195	13,798	13,798	....	....
3	Central West	498	226	630	2,181	492	220	9,801	1,696	89	177	11,982	11,503	479	....
4	Delaware	1,447	72	4,851	5,584	1,661	189	32,540	4,210	57	556	38,124	38,503	....	379
5	East Tennessee	241	132	430	364	356	84	5,411	470	31	100	5,775	5,849	....	74
6	Florida	186	233	363	149	201	114	4,686	469	76	111	4,835	5,283	....	448
7	Lexington	715	355	1,098	1,056	800	731	22,908	3,425	165	492	23,964	23,875	89	....
8	Louisiana	*788	*876	*1,161	*548	*1,537	*216	*15,611	*1,766	*113	*334	*16,159	16,159	....	....
9	Mississippi	813	759	1,256	835	850	185	21,269	1,586	92	265	22,104	21,826	278	....
10	North Carolina	433	340	774	676	530	250	12,253	1,580	88	186	12,929	12,980	....	51
11	Savannah	*188	*347	*413	*136	*422	*88	*6,193	*795	*24	*150	*6,329	6,329	....	....
12	South Carolina	*1,976	*964	*2,400	*1,401	*2,542	*237	*39,853	*5,701	*203	*924	*41,254	41,254	....	....
13	South Florida	110	114	270	90	214	192	2,856	589	74	56	2,946	2,787	159	....
14	Southwest	*285	*244	*344	*275	*238	*119	*7,245	*487	*31	*96	*7,520	7,520	....	....

TABLE II. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

	COLORED CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
		Baptisms		Prep. Mem.		Full Members									
		Children	Adults	Prep. Mem. Received During the Year	Prep. Mem. Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members Now on Roll, Not Incl. Nonresident-Inactive	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths	Total 1932	Total 1931	Increase	Decrease
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	Tennessee	209	321	347	309	235	68	7,655	1,240	30	119	7,964	7,298	666	....
16	Texas	*755	*513	*1,150	*987	*798	*329	*16,704	*1,858	*197	*258	*17,691	17,691	....	....
17	Upper Mississippi	*984	*942	*1,558	*1,180	*950	*107	*20,748	*1,397	*145	*327	*21,928	21,928	....	....
18	Washington	1,680	215	2,864	1,852	2,079	310	32,926	3,354	119	887	34,778	34,949	....	171
19	West Texas	*457	*275	*836	*697	*556	*262	*13,444	*1,464	*145	*231	*14,141	*14,141		....
	Totals for 1932	12,663	7,807	22,264	19,343	15,643	4,096	297,372	35,186	1,835	5,703	316,715	316,167	....	....
	Totals for 1931	12,887	8,921	22,005	19,036	15,787	4,061	297,131	36,535	2,333	5,918	316,167	.....	....	....
	Increase	.....	.....	259	307	.....	35	241	.....	....	....	548	.....	....	....
	Decrease	224	1,114	.....	.....	144	.....	.....	1,349	498	215	.....	.....	....	....
	NON-ENGLISH CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES														
1	Central German	486	156	811	435	708	204	14,652	1,714	211	197	15,087	15,355	....	268
2	Central Northwest	284	70	316	110	381	99	10,320	1,255	146	156	10,430	10,747	....	317
3	Chicago Northwest	316	66	278	229	431	116	11,311	710	124	159	11,540	11,980	....	440
4	East German	166	3	142	211	125	84	3,884	488	83	80	4,095	4,404	....	309
5	Eastern Swedish	121	19	135	61	197	38	4,244	474	40	47	4,305	4,338	....	33
6	Hawaii Mission	*207	*174	*359	*1,163	.....	.....	*2,223	*1,004	....	*22	*3,386	*3,386	....	....
7	Latin-American Mission	163	225	650	922	394	92	2,421	1,170	81	78	3,343	2,337	1,006	....
8	Norwegian and Danish	204	23	311	343	268	79	5,600	666	65	83	5,943	6,117	....	174
9	Pacific Chinese Mission	44	10	30	64	.....	.....	559	167	....	2	623	622	1	....
10	Pacific Japanese Mission	207	158	173	876	171	39	2,320	486	15	14	3,196	2,912	284	....
11	Porto Rico Mission	268	269	495	1,889	311	29	2,629	763	55	38	4,518	4,608	....	90
12	Western Norwegian and Danish	27	5	26	48	32	30	1,155	93	37	20	1,203	1,247	....	44
	Totals for 1932	2,493	1,178	3,726	6,351	3,018	810	61,318	8,990	857	896	67,669	68,053	....	....
	Totals for 1931	2,627	1,113	3,374	6,160	2,995	1,088	61,893	8,197	962	900	68,053	.....	....	....
	Increase	.....	65	352	191	23	.....	.....	793	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
	Decrease	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	278	575	.....	105	4	384	.....	....	....

1	Angola Mission	*432	*467	*1,176	*2,398	*259	*20	*1,857	*10	....	*20	*4,255	*4,255	....	....
2	Austria Mission	6	.....	49	281	18	20	658	41	18	11	939	976	....	37
3	Baltic and Slavic	50	46	216	334	252	22	2,113	76	11	51	2,447	2,295	152	....
4	Bengal	191	81	131	3,630	179	.....	3,132	1,018	....	70	6,762	6,378	384	....
5	Bhabua Mission	*58	.....	.....	*73	.....	.....	*17	*4	....	....	*90	*90	....	....
6	Bolivia Mission Conference	*12	*28	.....	*26	.....	.....	*114	.....	....	....	*140	*140	....	....
7	Bombay	*247	*171	*243	*1,068	*253	.....	*2,449	*256	....	*57	*3,517	*3,517	....	....
8	Bulgaria Mission	*17	*2	*79	*312	.....	.....	*644	.....	....	*5	*956	*956	....	....
9	Burma	*71	*68	*120	*908	*108	.....	*1,386	*248	....	*27	*2,294	*2,294	....	....
10	Central America Mission	*18	*26	*32	*264	.....	.....	*124	*58	....	*6	*388	*388	....	....
11	Central China	73	101	365	389	96	10	2,016	143	21	28	2,405	2,309	96	....
12	Central Germany	195	.....	965	4,105	596	153	10,861	217	170	109	14,966	14,769	197	....
13	Central Provinces	*230	*135	*441	*5,179	*116	.....	*1,920	*600	....	*142	*7,099	*7,099	....	....
14	Chengtu West China	22	44	108	1,509	47	13	2,445	800	12	5	3,954	5,014	....	1,060
15	Chile	306	229	1,053	2,484	.....	.....	2,855	553	....	62	5,339	4,620	719	....
16	Chungking West China	*33	*78	.....	*1,249	.....	.....	*1,878	.....	....	....	*3,127	*3,127	....	....
17	Congo Mission	*236	*438	*767	*2,795	*444	*149	*2,497	.....	....	....	*5,292	*5,292	....	....
18	Denmark	95	.....	142	245	97	.....	3,353	.....	....	83	3,598	3,648	....	50
19	Eastern South America	416	46	520	2,206	298	52	5,599	707	16	98	7,805	7,978	....	173
20	Finland	34	.....	165	773	.....	.....	1,510	.....	....	22	2,283	2,324	....	41
21	Finland Swedish	12	.....	55	113	49	.....	1,195	.....	....	24	1,308	1,301	7	....
22	Foochow	*704	*891	*1,551	*8,587	*1,326	*156	*14,306	*64	*213	*148	*22,893	*22,893	....	....
23	France Mission	*46	.....	.....	*207	.....	.....	*904	.....	....	*39	*1,111	*1,111	....	....
24	Gujarat	*951	*461	*982	*19,648	*360	.....	*5,789	*308	....	*745	*25,437	*25,437	....	....
25	Hinghwa	*469	*179	*412	*3,495	*226	*53	*5,722	.....	*78	*100	*9,217	*9,217	....	....
26	Hungary Mission	20	.....	96	355	38	7	569	.....	7	13	924	873	51	....
27	Hyderabad	843	466	499	33,244	.....	.....	7,138	107	....	654	40,382	42,479	....	2,097
28	Indus River	*1,700	*916	.....	*26,671	.....	.....	*15,821	.....	....	....	*42,492	*42,492	....	....
29	Italy	46	2	197	390	124	55	2,952	430	....	52	3,342	3,415	....	73
30	Jugo-Slavia Mission	*9	.....	*99	*836	*28	*9	*816	.....	*5	*16	*1,652	*1,652	....	....
31	Kiangsi	*43	*138	*204	*1,347	*90	*65	*1,666	*129	*52	*27	*3,013	*3,013	....	....
32	Liberia	*415	*720	*486	*1,591	*287	*39	*7,382	*890	....	*120	*8,973	*8,973	....	....
33	Lucknow	*434	*273	*539	*14,750	*288	*155	*4,162	*650	*150	*781	*18,912	*18,912	....	....
34	Malaya	*820	*562	*1,002	*1,942	*690	*351	*6,392	*577	*345	*91	*8,334	*8,334	....	....
35	North Africa	7	10	2	115	.....	.....	292	37	....	3	407	.....	407	....
36	North China	*459	*725	.....	*4,811	*740	*44	*10,687	*1,747	*60	....	*15,498	*15,498	....	....
37	North India	2,051	375	771	38,427	350	.....	22,906	1,103	....	1,161	61,333	61,217	116	....
38	Northeast Germany	61	.....	326	875	261	58	4,150	.....	88	37	5,025	4,961	64	....
39	Northwest Germany	82	.....	328	732	.....	.....	3,632	22	....	54	4,364	4,276	88	....
40	Northwest India	*4,831	*2,304	*3,458	*79,278	*1,769	.....	*39,060	*3,877	....	*4,124	*118,338	*118,338	....	....
41	Norway	131	3	451	591	291	74	7,118	283	63	129	7,709	7,645	64	....
42	Peru Mission	*70	*13	*168	*678	.....	.....	*564	*70	....	*10	*1,242	*1,242	....	....
43	Philippine Islands	2,582	2,165	4,181	33,119	.....	.....	40,846	.....	....	....	73,965	68,679	5,286	....
44	Rhodesia	*496	*809	*1,184	*4,410	.....	.....	*4,875	.....	....	*63	*9,285	*9,285	....	....
45	Russia Mission Conference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
46	Shantung	103	331	510	1,604	327	8	3,169	178	....	49	4,773	3,914	859	....
47	South Fukien	*75	*18	*53	*1,045	*26	*18	*1,540	.....	*10	*36	*2,585	*2,585	....	....
48	South Germany	162	.....	689	1,876	396	277	10,982	345	289	135	12,858	11,817	1,041	....
49	South India	401	142	308	16,383	148	.....	2,261	125	....	338	18,644	21,774	....	3,130
50	Southeast Africa Mission	*358	*395	.....	*8,293	.....	*652	*3,215	.....	*699	*172	*11,508	*11,508	....	....

TABLE II. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
	BAPTISMS		PREP. MEM.		FULL MEMBERS									
	Children	Adults	Prep. Mem. Received During the Year	Prep. Mem. Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members Now on Roll, Not Incl. Nonresident-Inactive	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths	Total 1932	Total 1931	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51 Southwest Germany	110	.....	262	875	187	159	4,999	169	221	54	5,874	5,801	73	....
52 Sumatra Mission Conference	136	72	120	269	80	82	833	99	66	15	1,102	1,183	....	81
53 Sweden	65	.....	601	613	431	122	14,155	308	133	286	14,768	15,008	....	240
54 Switzerland	306	8	805	939	644	125	11,680	.....	....	157	12,619	12,279	340	....
55 Yenping	*92	*104	*171	*1,042	*181	*51	*2,471	*101	*68	*41	*3,513	*3,513	....	....
Totals for 1932	21,832	14,042	27,082	339,379	12,100	2,999	311,677	16,450	2,795	10,470	651,056	643,868	....	....
Totals for 1931	22,326	14,823	25,871	337,674	12,103	3,102	306,194	16,722	3,121	10,181	643,868	.....	....	....
Increase	.....	.....	1,211	1,705	.....	.....	5,483	.....	....	289	7,188	.....	....	....
Decrease	494	781	.....	.....	3	103	.....	272	326	....	.....	.....	....	....

TABLE II. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
	BAPTISMS		PREP. MEM.		FULL MEMBERS									
	Children	Adults	Prep. Mem. Received During the Year	Prep. Mem. Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members Now on Roll, Not Incl. Nonresident-Inactive	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths	Total 1932	Total 1931	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
White Totals, 1932	93,763	56,568	117,123	75,672	144,155	93,229	3,548,429	492,136	63,209	39,605	3,624,101	3,634,564	....	....
Colored Totals, 1932	12,663	7,807	22,264	19,343	15,643	4,096	297,372	35,186	1,835	5,703	316,715	316,167	....	....
Non-English Totals, 1932	2,493	1,178	3,726	6,351	3,018	810	61,318	8,990	857	896	67,669	68,053	....	....
Totals for United States, 1932	108,919	65,553	143,113	101,366	162,816	98,135	3,907,119	536,312	65,901	46,204	4,008,485	4,018,784	....	....
White Totals, 1931	101,253	57,614	125,460	77,833	154,185	107,846	3,556,731	473,713	70,320	40,605	3,634,564	.....	...	....
Colored Totals, 1931	12,887	8,921	22,005	19,036	15,787	4,061	297,131	36,535	2,333	5,918	316,167	.....	....	....
Non-English Totals, 1931	2,627	1,113	3,374	6,160	2,995	1,083	61,893	8,197	962	900	68,053	.....	....	....
Totals for United States, 1931	116,767	67,648	150,839	103,029	172,967	112,995	3,915,755	518,445	73,615	47,423	4,018,784	.....	...	....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,867	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Decrease	7,848	2,095	7,726	1,663	10,151	14,860	8,636	.....	7,714	1,219	10,299	.....	....	....
Totals for United States, 1932	108,919	65,553	143,113	101,366	162,816	98,135	3,907,119	536,312	65,901	46,204	4,008,485	...	....	....
Totals for Foreign, 1932	21,832	14,042	27,082	339,379	12,100	2,999	311,677	16,450	2,795	10,470	651,056	.	.	....
Grand Total, 1932	130,751	79,595	170,195	440,745	174,916	101,134	4,218,796	552,762	68,696	56,674	4,659,541	...		....
Totals for United States, 1931	116,767	67,648	150,839	103,029	172,967	112,995	3,915,755	518,445	73,615	47,423	4,018,784	.....	...	....
Totals for Foreign, 1931	22,326	14,823	25,871	337,674	12,103	3,102	306,194	16,722	3,121	10,181	643,868	.....	....	....
Grand Total, 1931	139,093	82,471	176,710	440,703	185,070	116,097	4,221,949	535,167	76,736	57,604	4,662,652	.....	....	....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	17,595	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Decrease	8,342	2,876	6,515	.....	10,154	14,963	3,153	.....	8,040	930	3,111	.....	....	....

TABLE III. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932

*Last Year's Figures

WHITE CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Senior and Young People	Intermediates	Juniors	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept, Officers, Teachers, Etc.	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Present Indebtedness, Including Debt on Current Expenses
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Alabama	1,927	52	231	135	956	9,647	158	$492,722	40	$72,050	$1,220	$68,425
2 Baltimore	8,725	705	2,615	388	7,922	82,698	415	9,966,300	196	1,415,800	742,605	2,527,570
3 Blue Ridge-Atlantic	2,086	65	608	153	1,134	15,107	180	548,650	41	91,650	2,050	40,467
4 California	4,213	1,362	1,334	245	3,924	40,347	253	7,095,466	171	578,570	174,747	2,633,786
5 Central New York	4,807	235	906	297	5,080	49,578	298	5,857,850	195	781,700	351,821	665,820
6 Central Pennsylvania	9,425	875	4,549	558	10,681	110,346	593	9,009,040	242	1,282,675	816,593	1,351,883
7 Central Tennessee	661	40	215	89	645	5,758	111	246,266	27	36,850	.....	3,880
8 Colorado	4,465	781	966	199	4,020	45,873	189	3,053,100	154	448,050	33,000	740,793
9 Dakota	3,288	322	542	210	3,181	29,902	211	2,194,950	151	489,950	13,050	155,596
10 Detroit	8,088	1,149	2,460	494	8,825	112,309	511	12,648,693	295	1,255,800	324,256	2,922,867
11 Erie	6,176	505	1,533	386	7,285	73,926	407	7,823,650	186	874,600	236,813	799,093
12 Genesee	4,695	577	1,312	315	5,630	58,980	335	9,390,936	237	1,221,675	560,665	1,829,481
13 Georgia	742	161	299	58	425	4,358	73	306,100	23	60,700	2,175	7,221
14 Holston	5,210	606	1,183	426	3,799	49,665	473	3,267,850	111	378,800	72,288	516,532
15 Idaho	1,351	24	356	81	1,209	13,772	80	763,350	64	155,670	4,150	66,303
16 Illinois	11,332	802	1,472	703	14,103	136,790	709	12,957,450	463	1,956,225	573,451	1,350,526
17 Indiana	8,060	566	1,864	589	8,962	98,096	618	8,867,500	278	949,025	589,533	1,559,300
18 Iowa-Des Moines	7,813	676	1,117	527	9,853	100,168	550	7,371,078	340	1,233,200	186,528	730,214
19 Kansas	7,804	990	1,667	441	8,899	87,298	451	6,361,250	281	865,750	172,941	754,158
20 Kentucky	2,693	255	856	236	2,114	25,114	273	1,480,650	85	301,950	33,700	132,864
21 Maine	2,772	130	585	271	3,016	30,701	300	2,359,100	185	585,125	579,126	215,188
22 Michigan	6,142	561	1,737	499	7,521	80,143	521	8,077,150	275	1,032,300	234,227	1,201,159
23 Minnesota	3,171	295	528	187	3,143	30,975	206	3,459,050	131	578,550	37,790	417,322
24 Missouri	8,941	820	2,140	562	8,512	83,122	599	7,598,705	284	866,250	263,950	1,244,803
25 Montana State	1,793	498	801	145	1,666	12,538	164	1,247,950	105	267,850	19,900	57,827
26 Nebraska	9,521	1,178	1,721	511	9,236	96,718	505	6,479,201	410	1,384,910	217,163	682,760
27 Newark	6,946	914	2,295	287	6,262	64,273	296	11,169,250	227	1,909,875	1,750,324	2,151,624
28 New England	5,820	877	1,562	233	5,392	55,904	229	11,490,300	179	1,177,025	2,111,139	1,349,400
29 New England Southern	3,199	.....	989	175	2,988	27,622	181	4,369,550	137	647,300	941,538	435,146
30 New Hampshire	1,492	116	386	127	1,626	15,820	113	1,753,837	96	342,250	519,065	143,294
31 New Jersey	9,099	834	4,670	372	7,748	81,562	381	10,210,100	252	1,663,500	986,200	1,052,321
32 New Mexico Mission	384	34	54	24	376	4,079	23	369,975	16	48,600	5,592	34,510
33 New York	6,520	318	971	322	4,233	42,376	371	13,212,000	225	1,743,200	1,546,901	1,362,711
34 New York East	6,486	1,111	2,109	264	6,359	72,984	285	20,648,657	224	2,279,995	2,247,727	2,739,904
35 North Dakota	2,022	331	505	184	1,934	16,607	171	1,465,115	120	350,100	8,175	111,242
36 North Indiana	6,826	698	3,373	415	8,803	85,661	423	7,034,800	254	930,950	247,977	813,929
37 North-East Ohio	13,019	1,371	3,053	730	14,293	171,733	742	18,268,939	382	1,943,260	1,546,321	3,218,436

38	Northern Minnesota	3,404	586	877	218	3,346	35,571	226	3,863,650	125	501,000	1,413,000	1,271,686
39	Northern New York	2,545	288	818	249	3,660	33,343	269	3,886,000	173	650,560	434,786	239,897
40	Northwest Indiana	3,690	334	808	268	5,308	57,015	272	6,536,677	154	689,500	240,575	892,293
41	Northwest Iowa	3,873	.....	1,233	215	4,264	45,042	218	3,027,400	181	686,400	261,350	306,815
42	Northwest Kansas	2,747	367	861	168	3,351	29,431	171	1,999,400	126	395,620	39,875	223,355
43	Ohio	14,379	1,139	3,395	1,106	19,671	221,689	1,147	19,118,228	521	2,324,584	976,346	2,588,646
44	Oklahoma	6,597	1,218	2,128	259	4,808	58,044	255	4,557,850	202	530,200	49,000	1,124,263
45	Oregon	4,043	674	881	186	3,205	33,822	187	2,511,200	145	406,600	143,570	338,395
46	Pacific Northwest	6,053	1,135	1,036	321	5,741	59,048	326	4,068,543	240	592,200	70,832	871,228
47	Philadelphia	9,583	1,406	6,647	386	10,013	116,984	397	20,749,200	281	2,391,350	1,125,631	2,950,589
48	Pittsburgh	8,893	874	3,844	410	9,672	120,396	411	16,080,050	228	1,725,550	327,104	3,072,478
49	Rock River	7,969	1,220	1,487	351	8,422	93,601	357	23,331,794	244	1,658,000	921,415	5,663,025
50	Saint Johns River	1,384	445	398	59	1,169	12,497	64	2,333,600	45	252,700	453,900	341,835
51	Southern	*2,038	*242	*567	*98	*1,382	*12,573	*104	*916,130	*72	*257,355	*47,418	*84,018
52	Southern California	10,327	2,466	1,599	313	9,226	111,708	336	13,545,162	234	1,086,583	511,240	3,127,831
53	Southern Illinois	6,667	780	1,967	436	6,524	67,091	467	4,530,200	210	673,580	104,774	412,584
54	Southwest Kansas	5,997	1,488	2,582	286	6,891	70,412	285	4,722,500	203	676,100	35,960	540,621
55	Troy	5,021	453	1,764	311	4,844	45,591	341	6,401,700	225	1,175,900	754,206	785,526
56	Upper Iowa	3,924	482	675	227	4,163	46,736	234	3,560,000	177	715,400	98,730	171,442
57	Utah Mission	282	44	117	19	254	2,285	18	351,900	16	79,200	9,000	52,063
58	Vermont	1,447	174	417	135	1,507	13,815	148	1,146,900	95	290,650	372,964	47,153
59	West Virginia	11,828	1,104	2,399	873	9,167	98,636	889	6,367,900	237	1,091,275	66,400	458,312
60	West Wisconsin	3,102	435	525	267	3,250	31,509	287	2,940,550	155	588,575	152,617	306,293
61	Wilmington	4,801	363	1,862	328	5,438	55,458	350	4,666,600	181	852,150	282,220	322,675
62	Wisconsin	2,993	440	297	197	3,294	32,903	208	4,611,950	140	666,550	259,109	1,046,916
63	Wyoming	5,069	211	1,897	356	6,541	67,900	378	8,432,650	215	1,289,618	693,407	900,031
64	Wyoming State	839	113	184	55	726	7,937	48	527,000	39	120,250	11,600	96,456
	Totals for 1932	337,209	39,315	94,829	19,935	347,592	3,703,587	20,791	$413,701,264	11,946	$54,569,180	$28,011,730	$64,324,781
	Totals for 1931	325,468	37,209	93,376	19,830	345,898	3,729,622	20,853	423,850,973	12,005	56,214,304	29,143,280	65,785,622
	Increase	11,741	2,106	1,453	105	1,694	.....	....	$.....	....	$.....	$.....	$.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,035	62	10,149,709	59	1,645,124	1,131,550	1,460,841

COLORED CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

1	Atlanta	*1,233	*416	*424	*124	*837	*7,676	*130	*$579,900	*42	*$54,121	*$7,850	*$14,693
2	Central Alabama	*915	*214	*314	*173	*1,113	*7,647	*168	*493,100	*60	*70,590	*8,515	*50,572
3	Central West	763	324	519	98	697	4,501	114	1,226,125	81	132,600	74,300	76,888
4	Delaware	4,622	2,344	1,768	287	2,343	26,140	288	2,905,715	151	447,770	102,640	454,523
5	East Tennessee	945	95	470	82	617	5,142	83	457,250	46	93,750	2,850	30,120
6	Florida	1,374	29	184	69	451	2,854	75	324,200	24	49,100	6,533	17,432
7	Lexington	2,260	759	936	157	1,378	13,790	168	2,196,575	104	300,550	139,607	403,951
8	Louisiana	*683	*222	*380	*186	*1,111	*12,053	*196	*1,026,450	*120	*301,010	*37,095	*82,249
9	Mississippi	1,822	402	579	257	1,720	13,916	260	616,295	100	113,635	11,006	20,041
10	North Carolina	1,155	161	216	163	1,137	9,778	166	871,119	49	107,400	11,600	37,885

TABLE III. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

	COLORED CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
		Senior and Young People	Intermediates	Juniors	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers, Etc.	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Present Indebtedness, Including Debt on Current Expenses
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	Savannah	*688	*189	*109	*94	*494	*3,935	*102	*$275,659	*40	*$58,300	*$4,015	$*6,399
12	South Carolina	*2,600	*834	*800	*379	*2,577	*21,404	*389	*1,324,700	*104	*192,150	*9,575	*49,049
13	South Florida	721	108	284	35	205	1,924	34	323,500	19	71,800	13,150	25,148
14	Southwest	*906	*283	*365	*138	*839	*5,145	*125	*515,120	*55	*61,550	*55	*58,427
15	Tennessee	612	75	178	109	699	4,899	113	321,350	38	58,200	1,754	28,364
16	Texas	*1,458	*425	*530	*228	*1,534	*11,118	*219	*765,830	*80	*103,390	*10,650	*83,941
17	Upper Mississippi	*2,612	*276	*1,546	*241	*1,557	*10,888	*245	*576,340	*55	*54,850	*1,900	*48,359
18	Washington	4,480	1,147	2,169	320	2,564	27,058	363	3,029,335	156	517,882	173,730	422,691
19	West Texas	*1,659	*321	*1,103	*168	*1,263	*8,455	*167	*806,250	*76	*98,940	*10,287	*165,146
	Totals for 1932	31,508	8,624	12,874	3,308	23,136	198,323	3,405	$18,634,813	1,400	$2,887,588	$627,112	$2,075,878
	Totals for 1931	31,288	7,937	13,845	3,349	23,250	203,108	3,437	17,399,938	1,395	2,990,023	531,618	2,327,449
	Increase	220	687	.....	....	.....	.....	....	$1,234,875	5	$.....	$95,494	$.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	971	41	114	4,785	32	.....	....	102,435	.....	251,571
	NON-ENGLISH CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES												
1	Central German	1,907	93	104	95	1,959	18,977	97	$1,622,900	72	$315,200	$101,605	$138,539
2	Central Northwest	2,595	136	363	98	1,284	12,096	112	1,447,800	83	396,050	54,184	138,714
3	Chicago Northwest	2,022	37	255	91	1,314	11,211	97	1,361,550	68	347,025	35,000	40,034
4	East German	946	26	191	30	465	4,388	33	1,132,500	28	207,750	3,000	108,178
5	Eastern Swedish	1,234	76	287	27	390	3,461	27	1,036,500	17	133,000	94,035	159,675
6	Hawaii Mission	*383	.....	*140	*52	*286	*4,587	*22	*367,300	*11	*89,600	.....	.....
7	Latin-American Mission	891	.....	587	65	393	4,808	54	473,600	32	82,900	368,250	144,213
8	Norwegian and Danish	1,829	.....	396	66	699	6,556	85	1,010,500	61	285,700	54,885	177,742
9	Pacific Chinese Mission	274	.....	114	11	86	758	6	145,000	....	.....	3,000	4,800
10	Pacific Japanese Mission	893	.....	661	44	391	4,537	25	314,750	16	68,890	.....	28,349
11	Porto Rico Mission	849	72	467	100	567	8,723	52	213,350	17	26,760	.....	.....
12	Western Norwegian and Danish	701	43	73	21	154	1,506	21	304,400	16	46,500	20,100	28,928
	Totals for 1932	14,524	483	3,638	700	7,988	81,608	631	$9,430,150	421	$1,999,375	$734,059	$969,172
	Totals for 1931	14,600	493	3,784	704	7,966	81,900	622	9,531,735	410	2,112,545	594,763	990,743
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	....	22	.....	9	$.....	11	$.....	$139,296	$.....
	Decrease	76	10	146	4	.....	292	....	101,585	....	113,170	.....	21,571

1	Angola Mission	.....	.....	.....	39	135	8,240	....	$.....	.....	$.....	$.....	$ .....
2	Austria Mission	180	98	.....	11	41	496	7	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
3	Baltic and Slavic	812	.....	257	50	183	2,646	24	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
4	Bengal	304	.....	703	96	203	4,609	22	.....	31	.....	.....	.....
5	Bhabua Mission	*15	.....	.....	*6	*5	*111	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
6	Bolivia Mission	.....	.....	.....	*6	.....	*440	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bombay	.....	.....	.....	*210	*268	*4,571	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Bulgaria Mission	*190	*58	.....	*19	*57	*1,035	*15	.....	*16	.....	.....	.....
9	Burma	*298	.....	*383	*55	*156	*3,247	*10	.....	*12	.....	.....	.....
10	Central America Mission	*90	.....	*19	*11	*45	*735	*7	.....	*5	.....	.....	.....
11	Central China	7	.....	.....	31	134	1,518	32	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
12	Central Germany	3,043	.....	.....	172	1,042	13,182	78	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
13	Central Provinces	*587	.....	*322	*227	*330	*6,882	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
14	Chengtu West China	.....	.....	.....	40	113	2,436	40	.....	16	.....	.....	.....
15	Chile	1,166	.....	783	85	420	5,655	45	.....	24	.....	.....	.....
16	Chungking West China	.....	.....	.....	*25	.....	*1,565	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
17	Congo Mission	.....	.....	.....	*29	*79	*3,867	*14	.....	*19	.....	.....	.....
18	Denmark	1,551	.....	1,092	49	289	3,239	39	.....	22	.....	.....	.....
19	Eastern South America	1,820	.....	551	108	683	7,695	67	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
20	Finland	594	.....	389	27	76	1,906	15	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
21	Finland Swedish	695	.....	668	26	131	1,818	22	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
22	Foochow	*1,021	.....	.....	*200	*812	*10,806	*161	.....	*100	.....	.....	.....
23	France Mission	*209	.....	.....	*22	*48	*1,308	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
24	Gujarat	*375	.....	*320	*733	*532	*27,635	*24	.....	*38	.....	.....	.....
25	Hinghwa	*683	.....	.....	*122	*350	*6,307	*133	.....	*61	.....	.....	.....
26	Hungary Mission	243	.....	.....	20	30	485	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
27	Hyderabad	4	1	5	357	383	.....	5	.....	116	.....	.....	.....
28	Indus River	.....	.....	.....	*319	.....	*15,417	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
29	Italy	428	82	.....	45	127	1,962	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
30	Jugo-Slavia Mission	*196	*90	.....	*23	*47	*918	*34	.....	*12	.....	.....	.....
31	Kiangsi	62	.....	.....	40	191	2,112	32	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
32	Liberia	.....	.....	.....	83	846	4,927	81	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
33	Lucknow	.....	.....	.....	*362	*367	*10,439	*27	.....	*31	.....	.....	.....
34	Malaya	*941	.....	*1,025	*108	*489	*6,446	*62	.....	*41	.....	.....	.....
35	North Africa	97	.....	123	44	57	1,222	7	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
36	North China	*890	.....	.....	*88	*436	*6,826	*125	.....	*107	.....	.....	.....
37	North India	1,282	.....	799	598	708	18,312	89	.....	208	.....	.....	.....
38	Northeast Germany	.....	1,079	.....	59	343	4,130	22	.....	19	.....	.....	.....
39	Northwest Germany	843	.....	.....	60	306	3,672	28	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
40	Northwest India	*1,437	*130	*1,629	*944	*654	*18,139	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
41	Norway	3,709	.....	2,584	60	703	12,240	65	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
42	Peru Mission	*133	.....	*179	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
43	Philippine Islands	4,526	.....	10,440	389	.....	34,683	284	.....	118	.....	.....	.....
44	Rhodesia	.....	.....	.....	*155	.....	*12,291	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
45	Russia Mission Conference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
46	Shantung	.....	.....	.....	20	60	1,042	31	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
47	South Fukien	*180	.....	.....	*57	*83	*2,108	*65	.....	*58	.....	.....	.....
48	South Germany	3,141	.....	.....	239	784	10,154	157	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
49	South India	508	.....	537	238	367	6,554	21	.....	64	.....	.....	.....
50	Southeast Africa	.....	.....	.....	*200	.....	*7,881	....	.....	...•	.....	.....	.....

TABLE III. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
		Senior and Young People	Intermediates	Juniors	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers, Etc.	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Present Indebtedness, Including Debt on Current Expenses
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
51	Southwest Germany	1,329	.....	294	102	483	5,386	75	$.....	....	$.....	$.....	$.....
52	Sumatra Mission	127	.....	.....	17	71	957	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
53	Sweden	4,528	.....	4,919	225	1,190	15,152	207	.....	71	.....	.....	.....
54	Switzerland	1,521	.....	58	272	1,394	20,717	94	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
55	Yenping	*557	.....	.....	*51	*156	*2,006	*47	.....	*46	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1932	40,322	1,538	28,079	7,574	16,407	348,127	2,324	$.....	1,550	$.....	$.....	$.....
	Totals for 1931	40,635	711	29,046	7,681	19,485	351,007	2,159	.....	1,352	.....	.....	.....
	Increase	.....	827	.....	....	.....	.....	165	$.....	198	$.....	$.....	$.....
	Decrease	313	.....	967	107	3,078	2,880	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE III. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

	EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Senior and Young People	Intermediates	Juniors	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers, Etc.	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Present Indebtedness, Including Debt on Current Expenses
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
White Totals, 1932	337,209	39,315	94,829	19,935	347,592	3,703,587	20,791	$413,701,264	11,946	$54,569,180	$28,011,730	$64,324,781
Colored Totals, 1932	31,508	8,624	12,874	3,308	23,136	198,323	3,405	18,634,813	1,400	2,887,588	627,112	2,075,878
Non-English Totals, 1932	14,524	483	3,638	700	7,988	81,608	631	9,430,150	421	$1,999,375	$734,059	$969,172
Totals for United States, 1932	383,241	48,422	111,341	23,943	378,716	3,983,518	24,827	$441,766,227	13,767	$59,456,143	$29,372,901	$67,369,831
White Totals, 1931	325,468	37,209	93,376	19,830	345,898	3,729,622	20,853	$423,850,973	12,005	$56,214,304	$29,143,280	$65,785,622
Colored Totals, 1931	31,288	7,937	13,845	3,349	23,250	203,108	3,437	17,399,938	1,395	2,990,023	531,618	2,327,449
Non-English Totals, 1931	14,600	493	3,784	704	7,966	81,900	622	9,531,735	410	2,112,545	594,763	990,743
Totals for United States, 1931	371,356	45,639	111,005	23,883	377,114	4,014,630	24,912	$450,782,646	13,810	$61,316,872	$30,269,661	$69,103,814
Increase	11,885	2,783	336	60	1,602	.....	....	$.....	....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	31,112	85	9,016,419	43	1,860,729	896,760	1,733,983
Totals for United States, 1932	383,241	48,422	111,341	23,943	378,716	3,983,518	24,827	$441,766,227	13,767	$59,456,143	$29,372,901	$67,369,831
Totals for Foreign, 1932	40,322	1,538	28,079	7,574	16,407	348,127	2,324	.....	1,550	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total, 1932	423,563	49,960	139,420	31,517	395,123	4,331,645	27,151	$441,766,227	15,317	$59,456,143	$29,372,901	$67,369,831
Totals for United States, 1931	371,356	45,639	111,005	23,883	377,114	4,014,630	24,912	$450,782,646	13,810	$61,316,872	$30,269,661	$69,103,814
Totals for Foreign, 1931	40,635	711	29,046	7,681	19,485	351,007	2,159	.....	1,352	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total, 1931	411,991	46,350	140,051	31,564	396,599	4,365,637	27,071	$450,782,646	15,162	$61,316,872	$30,269,661	$69,103,814
Increase	11,572	3,610	.....	....	.....	.....	80	$.....	155	$.....	$.....	$.....
Decrease	.....	.....	631	47	1,476	33,992	....	9,016,419	....	1,860,729	896,760	1,733,983

TABLE IV. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932

*Last Year's Figures

	WHITE CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES				
		Paid Pastor, Including House Rent	Paid Dist. Supt., Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses	Paid Bishops	Paid Conference Claimants	Total Ministerial Support	Paid by the Charges for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Church School Expenses	Total Local Church Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Alabama	$18,857	$1,444	$111	$271	$20,683	$4,683	$2,552	$4,270	$2,535	$14,040
2	Baltimore	533,182	26,930	9,369	48,722	618,203	95,552	124,402	412,097	72,882	704,933
3	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	27,959	2,229	371	1,087	31,646	9,208	2,750	5,194	4,345	21,497
4	California	334,626	15,871	2,860	28,249	381,606	97,775	49,848	173,043	34,986	355,652
5	Central New York	374,861	18,435	5,766	38,311	437,373	47,045	70,552	254,599	33,620	405,816
6	Central Pennsylvania	493,206	27,810	9,595	42,337	572,948	124,719	64,051	323,635	93,660	606,065
7	Central Tennessee	12,114	1,098	107	404	13,723	2,292	353	1,709	1,478	5,832
8	Colorado	192,300	12,204	2,900	23,185	230,589	26,876	54,892	147,997	26,802	256,567
9	Dakota	165,564	10,219	2,556	13,803	192,143	15,820	9,461	67,077	22,377	114,735
10	Detroit	583,683	29,670	8,456	36,575	658,384	75,065	96,521	492,253	87,762	751,601
11	Erie	386,317	15,928	6,386	30,723	439,354	160,313	90,239	254,740	61,078	566,370
12	Genesee	467,191	20,544	6,059	34,366	528,160	93,515	65,607	410,118	45,111	614,351
13	Georgia	12,646	788	195	403	14,032	1,378	1,664	3,343	1,514	7,899
14	Holston	162,610	11,674	1,305	5,694	181,283	26,722	27,502	58,513	20,817	133,554
15	Idaho	59,122	4,822	910	5,616	70,470	9,945	4,636	25,393	9,885	49,859
16	Illinois	702,883	41,620	13,692	55,199	813,394	93,602	55,928	376,528	96,577	622,635
17	Indiana	437,736	34,009	7,912	41,152	520,809	50,389	92,761	280,719	64,601	488,470
18	Iowa-Des Moines	474,221	29,250	8,270	49,947	561,688	137,480	46,392	219,968	70,517	474,357
19	Kansas	462,370	22,396	6,447	47,916	539,129	45,137	57,283	212,272	65,170	379,862
20	Kentucky	118,533	9,605	1,631	4,845	134,614	20,690	14,023	35,109	13,139	82,961
21	Maine	258,437	10,425	3,049	19,666	291,577	46,932	19,301	108,917	20,065	195,215
22	Michigan	442,936	20,970	3,724	23,187	490,817	42,075	49,396	296,714	57,042	445,227
23	Minnesota	212,702	11,725	3,173	16,896	244,496	20,811	25,316	110,393	24,681	181,201
24	Missouri	418,088	34,297	5,344	26,036	483,765	57,464	46,218	243,036	59,107	405,825
25	Montana State	99,813	7,465	1,595	7,000	115,873	23,369	7,156	40,258	12,201	82,984
26	Nebraska	541,537	32,643	8,463	39,693	622,336	48,566	56,841	224,427	71,957	401,791
27	Newark	653,406	28,958	9,065	49,788	741,217	170,137	124,599	594,328	75,876	964,940
28	New England	514,936	20,353	6,823	45,728	587,840	89,095	95,457	511,470	52,567	748,589
29	New England Southern	279,448	13,438	3,705	18,719	315,310	56,633	34,933	237,449	27,625	356,640
30	New Hampshire	153,075	7,506	2,720	8,422	171,723	23,558	6,291	71,666	14,165	115,680
31	New Jersey	583,544	27,256	9,719	43,005	663,524	164,646	92,737	457,261	86,240	800,884
32	New Mexico Mission	21,152	1,576	298	626	23,652	1,920	1,567	13,174	3,216	19,877
33	New York	574,620	25,574	7,412	34,560	642,166	241,951	104,153	548,322	44,266	938,592
34	New York East	725,462	29,595	9,199	52,073	816,329	473,007	132,605	911,213	93,699	1,610,524
35	North Dakota	120,409	7,830	1,635	3,256	133,130	10,614	10,487	44,947	13,248	79,296
36	North Indiana	463,210	30,268	9,366	50,475	553,319	30,932	70,601	214,557	67,808	383,898

38	Northern Minnesota	227,735	13,667	3,558	16,661	261,621	72,405	53,519	185,986	31,820	343,730
39	Northern New York	303,628	15,804	5,633	18,168	343,233	76,289	26,309	140,858	21,683	265,139
40	Northwest Indiana	282,752	16,874	4,934	30,480	335,040	28,404	59,137	179,554	40,651	307,746
41	Northwest Iowa	247,141	12,333	3,538	18,466	281,478	28,608	16,345	100,616	31,070	176,639
42	Northwest Kansas	150,498	9,955	2,471	18,978	181,902	13,425	13,893	49,894	20,336	97,548
43	Ohio	1,002,633	60,170	13,009	76,146	1,151,958	128,887	133,580	748,604	164,963	1,176,034
44	Oklahoma	252,432	18,209	3,855	21,827	296,323	33,604	34,772	143,526	39,175	251,077
45	Oregon	168,888	9,777	3,088	18,599	200,352	37,356	22,904	26,246	93,642	180,148
46	Pacific Northwest	278,803	20,759	4,638	32,063	336,263	34,676	46,107	196,740	43,447	320,970
47	Philadelphia	818,763	32,619	15,133	57,881	924,396	464,502	133,368	888,894	129,133	1,615,897
48	Pittsburgh	426,816	15,508	6,503	34,804	483,631	77,615	74,406	447,835	88,999	688,855
49	Rock River	686,931	29,465	11,681	43,530	771,607	234,725	335,115	686,865	90,519	1,347,224
50	Saint Johns River	101,178	7,867	1,734	7,822	118,601	22,885	16,315	66,784	11,643	117,627
51	Southern	*91,019	*7,271	*1,346	*6,106	*105,742	*14,750	*7,543	*31,102	*10,207	*63,602
52	Southern California	682,977	27,227	11,609	73,963	795,776	93,350	227,079	639,883	96,500	1,056,812
53	Southern Illinois	296,086	19,302	4,000	22,575	341,963	37,254	23,937	107,955	44,537	213,683
54	Southern Kansas	327,085	22,221	6,113	26,580	381,999	46,528	45,739	171,860	51,709	315,836
55	Troy	453,268	24,632	8,730	41,278	527,908	94,140	58,271	299,927	40,879	493,217
56	Upper Iowa	227,378	12,679	2,955	22,278	265,290	20,835	21,359	113,853	26,080	182,127
57	Utah Mission	14,420	1,056	186	627	16,289	1,182	1,423	5,579	1,602	9,786
58	Vermont	120,011	5,889	1,493	9,066	136,459	18,372	7,598	38,381	8,821	73,172
59	West Virginia	355,317	22,733	4,239	17,337	399,626	70,482	38,178	148,643	57,213	314,516
60	West Wisconsin	226,844	12,066	3,033	14,069	256,012	43,375	19,552	78,456	22,512	163,895
61	Wilmington	342,905	20,854	5,547	34,595	403,901	62,094	41,298	161,700	40,183	305,275
62	Wisconsin	270,811	12,301	4,637	31,174	318,923	35,614	42,975	170,861	24,893	274,343
63	Wyoming	460,499	26,997	8,405	25,824	521,725	97,591	85,010	334,570	59,423	576,594
64	Wyoming State	49,474	3,719	837	2,856	56,886	6,672	7,954	17,682	6,317	38,625
	Totals for 1932	$21,750,514	$1,176,918	$336,971	$1,733,120	$24,997,523	$4,629,691	$3,513,385	$15,252,733	$2,983,132	$26,378,941
	Totals for 1931	24,707,957	1,402,157	393,687	2,074,318	28,578,119	8,915,535	5,101,324	17,227,200	3,186,569	34,430,628
	Increase	$.	$.	$.	$.	$.	$.	$.	$.	$.	$.
	Decrease	2,957,443	225,239	56,716	341,198	3,580,596	4,285,844	1,587,939	1,974,467	203,437	8,051,687

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1	Atlanta	*$27,411	*$4,665	*$691	*$786	*$33,553	*$3,207	*$3,085	*$14,693	*$1,886	*$22,871
2	Central Alabama	*34,165	*4,456	*268	343	*39,232	*7,048	*5,147	*8,295	*2,432	*22,922
3	Central West	54,993	5,442	474	739	61,648	6,793	16,725	17,544	1,997	43,059
4	Delaware	192,087	13,354	1,808	4,659	211,908	32,797	241,910	67,368	7,281	349,356
5	East Tennessee	25,468	3,187	189	356	29,200	3,967	3,913	5,657	1,539	15,076
6	Florida	15,376	2,575	351	303	18,605	2,234	6,386	5,457	890	14,967
7	Lexington	115,694	10,453	881	1,736	128,764	24,643	14,077	58,216	5,407	102,343
8	Louisiana	*69,973	*8,019	*403	*458	*78,853	*18,443	*15,068	*11,217	*2,295	*47,023
9	Mississippi	35,267	5,798	281	279	41,625	11,365	3,895	7,232	2,763	25,255
10	North Carolina	42,398	5,495	309	646	48,848	5,732	5,948	10,008	2,719	24,407
11	Savannah	*16,099	*2,487	*160	*196	*18,942	*3,950	*1,452	*4,350	*742	*10,494
12	South Carolina	*102,444	*12,690	*1,084	*1,090	*117,308	*29,463	*4,532	*15,273	*5,512	*54,780

TABLE IV. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

	COLORED CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES				
		Paid Pastor, Including House Rent	Paid Dist. Supt., Including House Rent and Administrative Expenses	Paid Bishops	Paid Conference Claimants	Total Ministerial Support	Paid by the Charges for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support	Church School Expenses	Total Local Church Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	South Florida	$14,332	$1,838	$215	$267	$16,652	$3,416	$2,764	$3,833	$667	$10,680
14	Southwest	*25,481	*2,882	*157	*264	*28,784	*2,558	*5,578	*6,776	*1,462	*16,374
15	Tennessee	22,363	2,180	190	185	24,819	7,272	5,128	5,543	1,026	18,969
16	Texas	*56,601	*7,527	*739	*1,001	*65,868	*5,046	*6,552	*11,395	*3,229	*26,222
17	Upper Mississippi	*37,322	*5,316	*615	*336	*43,589	*5,110	*3,391	*4,906	*2,260	*15,667
18	Washington	184,174	17,518	1,410	3,752	206,854	41,549	57,282	98,153	9,618	206,602
19	West Texas	*51,114	*8,935	*306	*485	*60,840	*7,507	*14,421	*14,799	*2,374	*39,101
	Totals for 1932	$1,122,762	$124,817	$10,531	$17,881	$1,275,991	$222,100	$417,254	$370,715	$56,099	$1,066,168
	Totals for 1931	1,243,351	135,145	11,390	20,734	1,410,620	260,856	250,506	415,795	59,166	986,323
	Increase	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$166,748	$.....	$.....	$79,845
	Decrease	120,589	10,328	859	2,853	134,629	38,756	.....	45,080	3,067	.....
	NON-ENGLISH CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES										
1	Central German	$128,325	$8,687	$1,781	$6,198	$144,991	$20,071	$9,081	$74,524	$16,152	$119,828
2	Central Northwest	122,329	8,777	1,384	7,379	139,869	15,317	4,061	61,086	13,633	94,097
3	Chicago Northwest	112,694	5,850	1,798	7,205	127,547	10,764	7,010	33,164	9,325	60,263
4	East German	64,400	1,362	1,014	2,482	69,258	44,095	2,325	45,507	5,686	97,613
5	Eastern Swedish	50,198	1,405	586	1,919	54,118	6,861	12,450	47,481	6,100	72,892
6	Hawaii Mission	*13,899	.....	.....	.....	*13,899	*3,180	*381	*12,759	*2,545	*18,865
7	Latin-American Mission	5,247	.....	59	140	5,446	8,094	8,664	5,222	1,769	23,749
8	Norwegian and Danish	67,423	5,504	464	2,640	76,031	54,329	7,690	37,267	6,176	105,462
9	Pacific Chinese Mission	7,835	.....	20	21	7,876	350	.....	4,910	.....	5,260
10	Pacific Japanese Mission	25,614	.....	87	179	25,880	12,302	.....	31,110	4,157	47,569
11	Porto Rico Mission	6,776	.....	44	311	7,131	1,165	.....	2,243	954	4,362
12	Western Norwegian and Danish	20,908	1,065	204	1,123	23,300	3,069	567	9,397	1,103	14,136
	Totals for 1932	$625,648	$32,650	$7,441	$29,607	$695,346	$179,597	$52,229	$364,670	$67,600	$664,096
	Totals for 1931	682,669	37,216	8,876	34,946	763,707	176,624	82,176	391,427	73,293	723,520
	Increase	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$2,973	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
	Decrease	57,021	4,566	1,435	5,339	68,361	.....	29,947	26,757	5,693	59,424

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White Totals, 1932	$21,750,514	$1,176,918	$336,971	$1,733,120	$24,997,523	$4,629,691	$3,513,385	$15,252,733	$2,983,132	$26,378,941
Colored Totals, 1932	1,122,762	124,817	10,531	17,881	1,275,991	222,100	417,254	370,715	56,099	1,066,168
Non-English Totals, 1932	625,648	32,650	7,441	29,607	695,346	179,597	52,229	364,670	67,600	664,096
Grand Total, 1932	$23,498,924	$1,334,385	$354,943	$1,780,608	$26,968,860	$5,031,388	$3,982,868	$15,988,118	$3,106,831	$28,109,205
White Totals, 1931	$24,707,957	$1,402,157	$393,687	$2,074,318	$28,578,119	$8,915,535	$5,101,324	$17,227,200	$3,186,569	$34,430,628
Colored Totals, 1931	1,243,351	135,145	11,390	20,734	1,410,620	260,856	250,506	415,795	59,166	986,323
Non-English Totals, 1931	682,669	37,216	8,876	34,946	763,707	176,624	82,176	391,427	73,293	723,520
Grand Total, 1931	$26,633,977	$1,574,518	$413,953	$2,129,998	$30,752,446	$9,353,015	$5,434,006	$18,034,422	$3,319,028	$36,140,471
Increase	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Decrease	3,135,053	240,133	59,010	349,390	3,783,586	4,321,627	1,451,138	2,046,304	212,197	8,031,266

* Last Year's Figures

TABLE V. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932

WHITE CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						General Conference Expenses	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Grand Total Ministerial Support, Local Ch. Exp., Discip. Benevolences, Benevolences Ordered by An. Confs., and General Conference Expenses
	World Service								
	On Apportionment	Honor Credits, Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Alabama	$1,311	$.....	$29	$.....	$248	$1,588	$90	$195	$36,596
2 Baltimore	155,258	870	2,912	39,542	41,888	240,470	2,328	99,516	1,665,450
3 Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1,987	.....	27	33	229	2,276	73	11	55,503
4 California	64,635	6,139	633	18,125	15,668	105,200	240	17,679	860,377
5 Central New York	136,891	55,756	2,570	24,370	28,994	248,581	101	18,211	1,110,082
6 Central Pennsylvania	160,592	796	3,028	26,062	28,836	219,314	1,468	108,596	1,508,391
7 Central Tennessee	822	300	26	238	1	1,387	29	200	21,171
8 Colorado	31,664	930	36	13,545	11,953	58,128	371	19,321	564,976
9 Dakota	13,880	439	400	7,900	3,477	26,096	82	4,177	337,232
10 Detroit	121,167	388	2,708	44,228	42,693	211,184	1,171	107,167	1,729,507
11 Erie	111,912	4,506	2,329	30,998	34,539	184,284	383	24,262	1,214,653
12 Genesee	116,131	2,515	2,751	30,629	24,065	176,091	500	36,930	1,356,032
13 Georgia	1,787	.....	11	76	166	2,040	18	*194	24,183
14 Holston	11,595	1	119	4,997	5,396	22,108	149	1,136	338,230
15 Idaho	9,195	7	220	4,032	2,310	15,764	84	2,019	138,196
16 Illinois	96,364	914	2,729	64,109	40,041	204,157	479	74,176	1,714,841
17 Indiana	70,286	6,258	1,856	48,457	21,363	148,220	435	52,613	1,210,547
18 Iowa-Des Moines	60,371	4,536	2,010	42,222	29,335	138,474	560	36,473	1,211,552
19 Kansas	88,264	2,843	1,974	38,448	20,299	151,828	1,377	26,259	1,098,455
20 Kentucky	11,995	100	269	3,921	2,306	18,591	126	3,524	239,816
21 Maine	27,011	105	744	3,435	3,295	34,590	704	10,041	532,127
22 Michigan	79,358	474	1,707	30,574	15,826	127,939	339	26,233	1,090,555
23 Minnesota	30,855	151	583	17,581	8,675	57,845	275	16,473	500,290
24 Missouri	47,912	522	1,148	28,425	22,888	100,895	503	41,245	1,032,233
25 Montana State	18,916	165	212	3,421	2,290	25,004	208	11,167	235,236
26 Nebraska	55,598	1,149	1,807	34,581	28,897	122,032	343	38,564	1,185,066
27 Newark	186,629	4,604	4,443	36,642	35,490	267,808	2,627	44,786	2,021,378
28 New England	110,668	209	2,190	24,154	16,273	153,494	1,489	60,428	1,551,840
29 New England Southern	61,761	9,182	1,639	7,439	7,192	87,213	817	15,748	775,728
30 New Hampshire	21,109	366	619	4,068	2,796	28,958	675	9,181	326,217
31 New Jersey	130,361	1,345	3,665	18,966	21,286	175,623	2,410	33,976	1,676,417
32 New Mexico Mission	3,192	15	31	289	1,207	4,734	.....	*124	48,387
33 New York	89,038	802	4,770	73,988	24,289	192,887	1,947	67,757	1,843,349
34 New York East	185,324	1,252	5,769	36,866	25,681	254,892	2,245	212,472	2,896,462
35 North Dakota	15,274	864	204	7,542	5,600	29,484	121	863	242,894
36 North Indiana	119,595	105	2,259	34,393	23,912	180,264	2,647	47,965	1,168,093

37	North-East Ohio	195,425	5,089	4,076	77,861	83,550	366,001	1,171	94,189	2,407,381
38	Northern Minnesota	35,763	683	410	16,364	13,644	66,864	564	10,043	682,822
39	Northern New York	57,642	731	2,720	15,578	18,867	95,538	1,141	21,531	726,582
40	Northwest Indiana	38,976	1,498	1,359	21,728	15,797	79,358	733	23,064	745,941
41	Northwest Iowa	20,598	25	748	14,766	12,058	48,195	145	42,952	549,409
42	Northwest Kansas	16,525	85	526	9,890	4,647	31,673	145	39,161	350,429
43	Ohio	178,029	5,278	3,933	89,300	85,124	361,664	1,315	90,110	2,781,081
44	Oklahoma	26,923	92	533	18,130	9,525	55,203	229	12,134	614,966
45	Oregon	*35,474	79	434	13,743	7,328	57,058	324	10,574	448,456
46	Pacific Northwest	48,251	342	662	22,115	14,016	85,386	400	18,078	761,097
47	Philadelphia	203,577	1,929	5,969	50,386	59,355	321,216	2,655	177,257	3,041,421
48	Pittsburgh	117,268	182	1,681	21,652	46,031	186,814	1,050	36,891	1,397,241
49	Rock River	133,554	2,881	2,506	66,333	49,242	254,516	916	*206,858	2,581,121
50	Saint Johns River	21,165	110	514	5,634	3,558	30,981	580	30,987	298,766
51	Southern	*9,791	*598	*151	*5,781	*1,926	*18,247	*416	*7,142	*195,149
52	Southern California	215,257	5,669	2,275	91,329	94,858	409,388	536	41,260	2,303,772
53	Southern Illinois	22,449	82	511	15,920	12,603	51,565	121	44,032	651,364
54	Southwest Kansas	69,270	838	974	34,246	19,429	124,757	460	77,993	901,045
55	Troy	132,898	2,666	3,761	24,879	19,785	183,989	2,036	20,291	1,227,441
56	Upper Iowa	32,708	606	850	13,294	10,064	57,522	394	34,779	540,112
57	Utah Mission	2,841	.....	.....	113	347	3,301	.....	3,301	32,677
58	Vermont	10,181	2,513	408	5,172	2,906	21,180	465	8,999	240,275
59	West Virginia	45,194	1,199	836	18,268	17,939	83,436	369	13,220	811,167
60	West Wisconsin	22,136	456	420	10,166	6,157	39,335	110	17,253	476,605
61	Wilmington	72,492	335	1,004	12,305	11,191	97,327	1,601	18,549	826,653
62	Wisconsin	46,016	655	742	20,155	10,411	77,979	1,322	14,167	686,734
63	Wyoming	177,964	7,990	3,977	30,716	32,850	253,497	1,840	40,135	1,393,791
64	Wyoming State	4,625	.....	81	1,620	1,029	7,355	57	2,471	105,394
	Totals for 1932	$4,441,700	$151,219	$100,488	$1,531,740	$1,263,641	$7,488,788	$48,509	$2,427,103	$61,340,864
	Totals for 1931	5,835,050	242,687	126,255	1,857,453	1,569,228	9,630,673	76,951	3,761,619	76,477,990
	Increase	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
	Decrease	1,393,350	91,468	25,767	325,713	305,587	2,141,885	28,442	1,334,516	15,137,126

COLORED CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

1	Atlanta	*$4,912	$.....	$.....	*$288	*$296	*$5,496	*$186	$.....	$62,106
2	Central Alabama	*2,446	.....	*32	*2	*395	*2,875	*47	*143	*65,219
3	Central West	4,961	9	142	141	223	5,476	178	.....	110,361
4	Delaware	21,403	.....	239	326	3,116	25,084	512	6,620	593,480
5	East Tennessee	1,766	428	37	31	422	2,684	55	*234	47,249
6	Florida	2,284	.....	57	6	114	2,461	92	3,869	39,994
7	Lexington	9,298	22	263	637	1,737	11,957	311	1,212	244,587
8	Louisiana	*13,071	*21	*281	*1,058	*2,449	*16,880	*108	.....	*142,864
9	Mississippi	3,079	20	79	53	286	3,517	50	*516	79,963
10	North Carolina	2,938	9	56	33	197	3,233	86	*300	76,874
11	Savannah	1,753	.....	20	5	350	2,128	30	.....	*31,594
12	South Carolina	*11,401	.....	*23	*96	*626	*12,146	*239	7,350	*191,823
13	South Florida	1,751	.....	22	10	12	1,795	107	1,141	30,375
14	Southwest	*2,454	.....	*64	*24	*59	*2,601	*65	2,730	*50,554

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	COLORED CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						General Conference Expenses	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Grand Total Ministerial Support, Local Ch. Exp., Disup. Benevolences, Benevolences Ordered by An. Confs., and General Conference Expenses
		World Service								
		On Apportionment	Honor Credits, Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	Tennessee	*$2,286	*$2	*$64	*$76	*$182	*$2,610	*$104	*$110	$46,711
16	Texas	*7,673	.....	*23	*196	*259	*8,151	*85	*1,742	*102,068
17	Upper Mississippi	*3,568	.....	*19	*13	*10	*3,610	*92	.....	*62,958
18	Washington	14,467	520	1,206	1,035	2,412	19,640	583	8,069	441,748
19	West Texas	*5,120	.....	*13	*28	*306	*5,467	*140	*781	*106,329
	Totals for 1932	$116,631	$1,031	$2,640	$4,058	$13,451	$137,811	$3,070	$34,817	$2,517,857
	Totals for 1931	130,533	102	2,173	3,829	13,440	150,077	2,071	34,113	2,583,204
	Increase	$.....	$929	$467	$229	$11	$.....	$999	$704	$.....
	Decrease	13,902	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,266	.....	.....	65,347
	NON-ENGLISH CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES									
1	Central German	$20,198	$499	$479	$10,327	$3,288	$34,791	$277	$29,193	$329,080
2	Central Northwest	10,830	67	151	5,766	675	17,489	141	4,639	256,235
3	Chicago Northwest	10,292	5,063	289	6,617	2,187	24,448	120	14,738	227,116
4	East German	13,584	275	197	3,199	99	17,354	238	21,575	206,038
5	Eastern Swedish	7,847	.....	54	2,870	225	10,996	128	11,364	149,498
6	Hawaii Mission	*3,066	.....	.....	.....	.....	*3,066	.....	.....	*35,830
7	Latin-American Mission	2,454	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,454	28	.....	31,677
8	Norwegian and Danish	4,502	.....	10	2,108	134	6,754	62	8,140	196,449
9	Pacific Chinese Mission	675	.....	.....	.....	.....	675	.....	.....	13,811
10	Pacific Japanese Mission	2,855	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,855	.....	.....	76,304
11	Porto Rico Mission	1,641	.....	.....	35	.....	1,676	.....	2,210	15,379
12	Western Norwegian and Danish	2,376	18	4	492	.....	2,890	43	1,935	42,304
	Totals for 1932	$80,320	$5,922	$1,184	$31,414	$6,608	$125,448	$1,037	$93,794	$1,579,721
	Totals for 1931	107,578	3,653	1,605	41,758	7,664	162,258	2,303	110,610	1,762,398
	Increase	$.....	$2,269	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
	Decrease	27,258	.....	421	10,344	1,056	36,810	1,266	16,816	182,677

TABLE V. RECAPITULATION FOR 1932—Continued

NON-ENGLISH CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						General Conference Expenses	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Grand Total Ministerial Support, Local Ch. Exp., Discip. Benevolences, Benevolences Ordered by An. Conf., and General Conference Expenses
	World Service								
	On Apportionment	Honor Credits, Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
White Totals, 1932	$4,441,700	$151,219	$100,488	$1,531,740	$1,263,641	$7,488,788	$48,509	$2,427,103	$61,340,864
Colored Totals, 1932	116,631	1,031	2,640	4,058	13,451	137,811	3,070	34,817	2,517,857
Non-English Totals, 1932	80,320	5,922	1,184	31,414	6,608	125,448	1,037	93,794	1,579,721
Grand Total, 1932	$4,638,651	$158,172	$104,312	$1,567,212	$1,283,700	$7,752,047	$52,616	$2,555,714	$65,438,442
White Totals, 1931	$5,835,050	$242,687	$126,255	$1,857,453	$1,569,228	$9,630,673	$76,951	$3,761,619	$76,477,990
Colored Totals, 1931	130,533	102	2,173	3,829	13,440	150,077	2,071	34,113	2,583,204
Non-English Totals, 1931	107,578	3,653	1,605	41,758	7,664	162,258	2,303	110,610	1,762,398
Grand Total, 1931	$6,073,161	$246,442	$130,033	$1,903,040	$1,590,332	$9,943,008	$81,325	$3,906,342	$80,823,592
Increase	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Decrease	1,434,510	88,270	25,721	335,828	306,632	2,190,961	28,709	1,350,628	15,385,150

VI.—HOSPITALS OF THE

BOARD OF HOSPITALS,

No.	State	City	Name of Hospital	Street Address	Superintendent
1	Alaska	Nome	Maynard-Columbus		Louise Baker
2	Arizona	Phoenix	Good Samaritan	1033 E. McDowell	J. O. Sexton
3	California	Los Angeles	Methodist Hospital of So. California	2826 S. Hope St	C. C. Hurin
4	Colorado	Colorado Spgs.	Beth-El General	1400 E. Boulder St	Guy M. Hanner
5	Colorado	Colorado Spgs.	Nat. M. E. San. for Tuberculosis	1600 E. Boulder St	Guy M. Hanner
6	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Sibley Memorial	1140 N. Capitol St	Charles S. Cole
7	Florida	Jacksonville	Brewster	7th and Jefferson St	Lulu M. Henderson
8	Illinois	Carbondale	Holden Memorial	512 S. Illinois Ave	A. R. Pengilly
9	Illinois	Chicago	Wesley Memorial	2449 S. Dearborn St	Paul H. Fesler
10	Illinois	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist	21st and Richmond Ave.	Delphine Pearson
11	Illinois	Peoria	Methodist Hospital of Cent. Illinois	221 N. Glen Oak Ave	Flossie Graves
12	Indiana	Ft. Wayne	Methodist Episcopal	119 W. Lewis St	E. T. Franklin
13	Indiana	Gary	Methodist Episcopal	1601 W. 6th St	Edgar Blake
14	Indiana	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal	16th and Capitol Ave	John G. Benson
15	Indiana	Princeton	Methodist Episcopal	419 W. State St	Mary Elma Thompson
16	Iowa	Cedar Rapids	St. Luke's Methodist	1110 "A" Ave., N. E	J. P. Van Horn
17	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist	1200 Pleasant St	R. A. Nettleton
18	Iowa	Sioux City	Methodist Hospital	29th and Douglas Sts	G. T. Notson
19	Kansas	Belleville	Robert G. Patterson		Clara Belle Jones
20	Kansas	Goodland	Boothroy Memorial		Laura Miller
21	Kansas	Hays	Hays Protestant	201 E. 7th	Evelyn Cooke
22	Kansas	Hutchinson	Grace Methodist	724 N. Main St	W. E. Callahan
23	Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist	38 N. 12th St	Wilbur N. Mason
24	Kansas	Liberal	Epworth	524 N. Washington	J. E. Robinson
25	Kansas	Norton	Laird Memorial		Miss Gilmore
26	Kansas	Salina	Asbury Protestant	400 S. Santa Fe	Florence A. Braddick
27	Kansas	Wichita	Wesley Hospital	55¢ N. Hillside Ave	L. M. Riley
28	Kentucky	Louisville	Methodist Episcopal Deaconess	529 S. 8th St	John E. Benz
29	Kentucky	Pikeville	Methodist Hospital of Kentucky		S. K. Hunt
30	Louisiana	New Orleans	Flint-Goodridge of Dillard Univ.	2425 Louisiana Ave	A. W. Dent
31	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General	Linden Ave. & Madison St.	Milton W. Gatch
32	Massachusetts	Boston	Medical Mission Dispensary	36 Hull St	L. Curtis Foye
33	Massachusetts	Boston	New England Deaconess	180 Pilgrim Road	Warren F. Cooke
34	Massachusetts	Boston	Palmer Memorial	195 Pilgrim Road	Sadie A. Hagen
35	Michigan	Kalamazoo	Bronson Methodist	419 John St	W. M. Puffer
36	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Asbury	916 E. 15th St	Lydia A. Miller
37	Minnesota	Wadena	Wesley Hospital of Wadena	N. Jefferson St	Madell Motsiff
38	Missouri	St. Joseph	Missouri Methodist	8th and Faraon Sts	O. J. Carder
39	Missouri	Springfield	Burge Hospital	1323 N. Jefferson St	Ann Boge
40	Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess	2815 N. 9th St	Ethel Lane Guilkey
41	Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess	15 W. Lamme	Edna M. Eberl
42	Montana	Butte	Butte Deaconess	Stewart at Grand	Monta Bane
43	Montana	Glasgow	Frances Mahon Deaconess	1st and Francis Sts	Dora J. Hovick
44	Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess	1100 6th Ave., N.	Robert C. Edgington
45	Montana	Havre	Kennedy Deaconess	1020 Kennedy Ave	Donna E. Watts
46	Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess	Montana Ave	Josephine Stout
47	Nebraska	Lincoln	Bryan Memorial	48th and Sumner Sts	Myrtle Deen
48	Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist Episcopal	36th and Cuming Sts	Blanche M. Fuller
49	Nebraska	Scottsbluff	West Nebraska Meth. Epis	18th and Broadway	J. M. Wingett
50	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium	1621 E. Central Ave	Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell
51	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess	237 St. Nicholas Ave	Gustav F. Hausser
52	New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal	6th and 7th Sts	James E. Holmes
53	New York	Syracuse	Univ. Hosp. of the Good Shepherd	150 Marshall St	Eva M. Muirhead
54	North Dakota	Kenmare	Kenmare Methodist		Mabel Jonhson
55	North Dakota	Mandan	Mandan Deaconess	2nd St. and 16th Ave	Maybelle Stensrud
56	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda	Oak and Reading Road	J. A. Diekmann
57	Ohio	Cincinnati	Christ	2139 Auburn Ave	Carroll H. Lewis
58	Ohio	Cleveland	St. Luke's	11311 Shaker Blvd	C. S. Woods
59	Ohio	Columbus	White Cross	700 N. Park St	F. G. Fowler

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK

Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1931–32	Expenses 1931–32	Value of Free and Part Pay Service	Number of Beds	Number of Patients Treated 1931–32	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Nurses in Training	Personnel Other Than Nurses and Deaconesses
1917	W. H. M. S.	*$47,500	$.....	$.....	$8,875	$8,060	$.....	19	126	..	3	1	..
1911	So. Cal.	815,000	.....	280,000	157,001	163,565	25,185	175	3,439	1	10	45	25
1909	So. Cal.	*1,400,000	.....	560,000	310,676	306,758	5,663	250	4,986	..	20	94	..
1911	Colorado	.....	.....	.....	80,697	90,902	15,197	104	2,625	..	6	52	42
1922	Colorado	.....	.....	.....	54,228	58,285	11,289	72	144	..	2	16	29
1882	W. H. M. S.	1,500,000	34,000	400,000	.....	.....	12,500	301	7,516	..	28	119	3
1902	W. H. M. S.	300,000	.....	.....	40,284	38,417	18,471	75	1,736	1	6	20	10
1916	W. H. M. S.	175,000	.....	5,000	22,638	24,064	2,018	50	585	..	4	19	7
1888	Bd. of Trustees.	2,173,100	1,730,744	178,200	474,491	474,321	63,181	250	4,462	..	22	94	128
1902	Illinois	90,231	10,800	3,073	33,260	33,119	3,000	43	791	..	4	14	6
1898	Cent. Illinois.	699,825	1,550	20,230	141,911	141,895	17,890	210	3,181	..	11	90	..
1918	No. Ind.	456,968	.....	280,361	100,234	32,013	6,126	122	2,249	..	6	46	37
1923	N. W. Ind.	450,000	.....	230,000	86,467	86,976	6,320	120	1,825	..	6	30	22
1908	Indiana	4,940,497	57,000	2,148,721	713,710	803,512	75,781	600	11,604	..	26	216	304
1917	Indiana	7,500	5,000	.....	24,582	24,619	*4,503	35	600	..	3	7	6
1922	Upper Iowa	713,012	42,832	344,000	120,989	117,130	23,400	150	3,577	..	8	68	44
1901	Des Moines	1,297,000	115,000	265,000	285,673	249,106	31,542	279	5,620	..	14	111	126
1920	N. W. Iowa	484,319	.....	245,443	125,355	124,747	16,313	138	3,137	..	8	49	36
1921	N. W. Kan.	*40,000	40,000	1,500	12,778	11,411	339	20	312	..	5	..	..
1921	N. W. Kan.	*65,000	.....	26,564	19,914	19,004	2,119	25	331	..	3	9	..
1922	N. W. Kan.	*130,000	.....	40,000	28,170	27,627	3,678	40	837	..	8	..	..
1915	S. W. Kan.	344,000	.....	80,000	90,207	83,015	8,009	130	2,554	..	7	48	31
1892	Kansas	483,594	12,145	120,977	134,502	139,916	26,746	144	3,376	..	7	67	65
1925	S. W. Kan.	63,216	29,700	32,500	33,888	33,156	4,739	51	910	1	25	18	14
1922	N. W. Kan.	*59,500	5,000	23,000	14,159	14,514	991	25	335	..	4	..	..
1921	N. W. Kan.	140,000	.....	.....	29,118	31,761	3,781	50	995	..	5	35	6
1920	S. W. Kan.	746,734	9,600	329,718	192,191	190,965	33,167	216	3,808	1	14	76	88
1896	Ky. & Cen. Ger.	175,000	.....	41,792	58,051	57,886	5,082	75	1,068	..	4	29	27
1922	Kentucky	284,674	500	59,623	49,893	52,107	8,500	54	965	..	4	15	8
1916	Bd. of Educa.	452,526	*4,740	.....	.....	.....	7,071	100	*857	..	..	29	43
1911	Balto.W.H.M.S	488,511	30,000	15,854	269,443	272,463	36,149	228	4,740	..	8	90	92
1894	W. H. M. S.	77,000	.....	.....	19,155	21,096	8,828	12	34,534	1	2	24	25
1896	New England	2,104,610	811,710	739,100	582,494	775,304	178,400	265	7,438	5	62	150	243
1920	New England	.....	Included	in New Eng	land Hosp	ital above	.....	..	.....	..	..	..	..
1920	Michigan	426,398	.....	41,260	161,569	169,147	27,612	143	3,217	..	91	81	41
1893	No. Minn.	750,000	150,000	.....	192,547	185,659	12,259	143	3,457	3	12	75	40
1922	No. Minn.	130,000	.....	72,000	23,736	20,298	1,166	39	586	..	3	11	6
1887	Missouri	1,250,000	.....	670,000	195,673	173,103	35,989	200	4,589	..	8	74	64
1906	Missouri	150,000	.....	36,000	20,537	20,983	1,223	..	711	..	24	24	13
1917	Montana	251,325	.....	66,000	45,678	42,837	3,148	50	1,440	3	6	27	4
1911	Montana	*175,000	.....	50,000	43,871	42,458	2,443	60	1,055	1	6	20	..
1917	Montana	*75,000	.....	43,000	16,797	16,825	494	30	361	2	4	..	..
1911	Montana	50,000	.....	1,655	14,868	14,714	1,225	31	481	1	4	..	3
1902	Montana	801,000	*10,000	208,619	145,000	127,000	10,555	201	2,707	9	13	75	46
1921	Montana	160,000	.....	76,132	22,267	24,039	3,327	53	1,018	3	4	20	..
1919	Montana	*50,000	.....	11,000	19,529	19,280	293	30	742	2	4	..	..
1921	Nebraska	629,707	12,500	287,506	98,008	93,077	22,268	100	1,479	..	7	40	27
1891	Nebraska	725,766	121,934	163,568	204,400	204,400	33,850	190	3,724	2	16	88	76
1921	N. W. Neb.	175,000	.....	70,000	60,416	57,457	5,506	60	1,392	..	6	28	11
1912	W. H. M. S.	221,400	6,991	10,138	35,354	35,345	7,413	65	116	2	5	..	15
1894	East Ger.	518,000	44,251	75,000	102,645	97,289	23,616	100	1,752	14	25	8	17
1881	N. Y. East	4,249,241	1,789,985	633,000	663,541	655,042	265,000	400	10,647	..	..	102	320
1872	Cent. N. Y.	*806,499	60,552	210,868	335,049	341,603	28,445	270	5,893	..	..	130	..
1921	North Dakota	*80,000	.....	25,580	10,000	11,000	2,500	50	486	..	4	..	..
1920	North Dakota	*48,108	.....	1,700	21,391	21,394	2,000	35	640	..	5	..	..
1898	Cent. Ger. Dea.	1,829,966	193,266	70,000	401,343	402,886	133,000	296	7,252	38	30	112	..
1889	Bd. of Trustees.	6,500,000	3,500,000	2,500,000	526,417	526,265	72,414	366	6,631	9	30	175	214
1906	N.-E. Ohio	4,657,767	1,061,412	414,988	610,199	619,909	318,571	400	9,630	1	53	172	253
1892	Ohio	919,626	10,000	758,272	358,061	361,044	56,000	274	*5,868	..	13	132	125

VI.—HOSPITALS OF THE METHODIST

No.	State	City	Name of Hospital	Street Address	Superintendent
60	Ohio	Toledo	Flower	3349 Cherry St.	R. V. Johnson
61	Oregon	Marshfield	Wesley Hospital	8th and Commercial Sts.	Wm. J. Morrow
62	Oklahoma	Guthrie	Cimarron Valley Wesley	2002 W. Warner Ave.	Howard Thomison
63	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal	Broad and Wolf Sts.	May A. Middleton
64	South Dakota	Brookings	Wesley Hospital	905 10th St.	H. W. Bunton
65	South Dakota	Mitchell	Methodist State	900 S. Iowa St.	Mabel O. Woods
66	South Dakota	Rapid City	Black Hills Methodist	803 South St.	R. E. Rich
67	Tennessee	Nashville	Hubbard	1113 First Ave., S.	Hulda M. Lyttle
68	Washington	Seattle	Seattle General	5th and Marion Sts.	
69	Washington	Spokane	Spokane Deaconess	715 W. 4th St.	Robert Warner
70	Washington	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess	Cor. Kittitas & Okanogan	J. O. Hawk
71	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Bellin Memorial	744 S. Webster	W. P. Leek
72	Wisconsin	Madison	Methodist Hospital	309 W. Washington Ave.	Carolyn M. Fenby
73	Wisconsin	Rice Lake	Lakeside Methodist	N. Main St.	Henrietta B. Ritchie

PISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1931-32	Expenses 1931-32	Value of Free and Part Pay Service	Number of Beds	Number of Patients Treated 1931-32	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Nurses in Training	Personnel Other Than Nurses and Deaconesses
1907	Ohio	$803,375	$.....	$532,429	$124,892	$142,253	$44,907	125	2,082	..	14	44	74
1923	Oregon	140,864	.....	128,652	22,302	20,488	2,000	40	628	..	6	..	3
1906	Oklahoma	*160,000	.....	30,000	40,000	39,632	6,000	40	750	1	2	12	..
1882	Philadelphia	1,500,000	1,000,000	51,000	370,641	405,632	*6,693	300	5,365	..	18	125	450
1912	Dakota	*50,000	.....	6,000	6,814	6,814	490	12	250	..	3	..	..
1917	Dakota	293,000	.....	74,800	43,745	46,863	11,510	100	1,225	1	8	32	10
1912	W. H. M. S.	149,152	.....	49,579	54,358	45,992	*5,467	60	1,135	1	6	24	13
1910	Bd. of Educa	*125,000	5,000	.....	13,500	70,400	69,696	140	7,479	..	..	47	..
1900	Pacific N. W.	*218,251	10,000	144,311	225,660	229,137	21,321	130	3,544	..	16	74	..
1896	Pacific N. W.	753,154	10,000	253,000	160,165	159,416	45,000	225	4,100	5	14	80	56
1915	Pacific N. W.	123,324	.....	59,198	57,760	55,193	18,870	57	1,702	3	4	26	14
1908	Wisconsin	322,596	30,835	146,149	81,372	92,520	2,025	100	1,602	..	44	32	27
1921	West Wis	698,985	.....	658,300	113,602	102,644	9,105	120	2,621	1	15	54	42
1926	West Wis	160,900	.....	145,429	28,469	24,625	1,707	38	835	..	9	..	7
	Totals	52,332,721	10,957,047	15,245,789	9,987,210	10,232,377	1,981,086	9501	230,355	112	877	3625	3138

* Last Year's Figures.

VII.—HOMES FOR THE AGED OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

No.	State	City	Name of Home[1]	Street Address	Superintendent[2]	Date of Establish.	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1931–32	Expenses 1931–32	Capacity	Number in Home
1	Cal.	Los Angeles	Pacific Old People's	1061 N. Kingsley Dr.	J. H. Durbahn	1910	California	$135,438	$190,286	$64,061	$28,540	$23,367	73	66
2	Cal.	Oakland	Beulah Rest	4690 Tompkins Ave.		1912	W. H. M. S.	*10,000	.....	.....	5,112	4,167	17	15
3	Conn.	Danbury	Meth. Home for Aged					.....	.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Conn.	West Haven	Meth. Ch. Home	111 Elm St.	*Jessie N. Lewis	1918	N. Y. East	76,000	.....	63,000	12,800	13,000	32	32
5	D. C.	Washington	Methodist	4901 Conn. Ave., N.W.	*Elizabeth Clark	1889	Baltimore	325,000	140,075	80,000	28,377	.....	60	44
6	Ill.	Chicago	Bethany	5015 N. Paulina St.	N. P. Glemaker	1890	Cent. Swedish	850,000	.....	352,000	143,000	138,000	225	156
7	Ill.	Chicago	M. E. Old People's	1415 Foster Ave.	Minnie Willmarth	1898	Rock River	370,000	609,137	.....	51,484	52,257	140	142
8	Ill.	Lawrenceville	Old Folks Home	16th St	Robert Morris	1909	Southern Ill.	140,000	.....	72,000	35,602	15,291	60	50
9	Ill.	Quincy	O. P. Home of Ill. Conf.	418 Washington St.	C. F. Buker	1889	St. Louis Ger.	*300,000	52,000	700	27,232	20,889	110	90
10	Ind.	Warren	Meth. Mem. Home		B. S. Hollopeter	1908	North Ind.	*282,000	776,000	.....	60,670	32,420	121	120
11	Kan.	Topeka	M. E. Home	College & Munson	C. B. Zook	1904	Kansas	300,000	3,256	15,000	59,611	61,234	150	182
12	La.	New Orleans	LaFon Old Folks'	3501 S. Robertson St.	Josephine Boston	1881	Louisiana	*10,000	.....	.....	5,000	4,800	50	33
13	Md.	Baltimore	Home for Aged	Fulton Ave.	Etta Cuddy	1868	Baltimore	500,000	33,664	250,000	6,705	28,919	145	145
14	Md.	Baltimore	Carroll Aged M. and W. Home	822 N. Carrollton Ave.	M. J. Naylor	1870	Washington	25,000	.....	18,000	7,108	7,100	48	44
15	Md.	Westminster	Cassell Home	Penn Ave.	*Millie Little	1926	Baltimore	*25,000	30,000	.....	.....	.....	20	20
16	Mass.	Concord	Home for Aged Meth. Women		Rebecca Bowman	1913	New Eng.	48,587	84,977	33,428	14,042	13,299	23	13
17	Mich.	Chelsea	O. P. Home of Detroit Conf.		W. J. Balmer	1906	Detroit	150,000	290,000	.....	32,466	31,725	85	85
18	Mich.	Grand Rapids	M. J. Clark Mem.	1546 Sherman St., S. E.	Dr. C. S. Wheeler	1906	Michigan	318,701	69,931	11,637	25,461	30,433	75	63
19	Minn.	Minneapolis	Elim Old People's	934 14th Ave., S.	E. T. Schollert	1914	Norw. and Dan.	11,500	32,757	.....	6,661	6,172	25	25
20	Miss.	Waveland	Old Folks and Ret. Min.		E. R. Miller	1926		1,500	Not in operation		.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Mo.	Marionville	Meth. Home for Aged		C. E. Chapler	1925	Missouri	140,000	.....	119,000	12,562	11,626	40	27
22	Neb.	Blair	Crowell Memorial	W. Grant St.	W. C. George	1907	Nebraska	125,000	.....	.....	15,866	20,598	65	61
23	N. J.	Collingswood	M. E. Home for Aged	Zane Ave.	*Hannah B. Chew	1891		*100,000	.....	.....	12,017	15,567	35	35
24	N. J.	Lawnside	Lay. and Min. Home	Charleston Ave.	*Lulu Wilson	1922	Delaware	*6,000	.....	1,000	2,168	2,610	10	10
25	N. J.	Ocean Grove	Methodist Episcopal	63 Clark Ave.	John H. Parker, Jr.	1907	New Jersey	312,000	37,854	.....	32,136	57,506	90	90
26	N. Y.	Brooklyn	Bethany Home	604 E. 40th St.	E. W. Peglow	1911	East German	100,000	30,000	.....	12,210	9,617	36	31
27	N. Y.	Williamsville	Blocker Home	Evans St.	Mrs. E. H. Castle			175,000	400,000	.....	21,090	17,700	43	44
28	N. Y.	Brooklyn	Brooklyn M. E. Home	920 Park Place	*Lillian E. Paine	1883	N. Y. East	627,000	330,000	.....	53,996	48,669	110	105
29	N. Y.	Fort Edward	Fred. D. Hodgman Mem.	191 Broadway	W. C. Heisler	1922	Troy	*50,000	49,244	.....	.....	6,238	12	12
30	N. Y.	Herkimer	Meth. Home for Aged					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	N. Y.	New York City	M. E. Church Home	244th St.	Robt. Armstrong	1850	New York	*682,341	.....	.....	80,987	80,797	110	102
32	N. Y.	Ossining	Bethel Swedish Meth. Home	Narraganset	John A. Nyden	1913	East. Swedish	150,000	.....	.....	35,205	37,402	35	31
33	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda	440 Lafayette Ave.	Matthew Herrmann	1915	Cent. German	131,000	101,500	.....	55,935	43,382	112	72
34	Ohio	Cincinnati	Methodist	5343 Hamilton Ave.	C. Lloyd Strecker	1899	Ohio	330,684	500,000	.....	59,241	59,241	130	130
35	Ohio	Elyria	Elyria Home for Aged	807 West Ave.	Karl P. Meister	1902	N.-E. Ohio	434,308	88,167	.....	41,652	45,248	87	97
36	Ore.	Salem	Meth. O. P. Home	565 Center St.	Mrs. N. Gilman	1901	W. H. M. S.	*75,000	18,410	.....	6,652	6,250	37	35
37	Pa.	Conneautville	Ida M. Cribbs Meth. Home		Chas. M. Hartshorn	1919	Erie	100,000	30,000	16,700	26,048	25,470	73	73
38	Pa.	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal	Belmont Ave.	Lydia R. Miller	1865	Philadelphia	*1,100,000	700,000	.....	96,000	95,921	197	197
39	Pa.	Pittsburgh	Methodist Episcopal	Mt. Lebanon	R. B. Cuthbert	1911	Pittsburgh	324,816	45,000	61,700	38,000	26,000	65	65
40	Pa.	Tyrone	Methodist	951 Washington Ave.	Emerson Karns	1920	Cent. Pa.	220,000	132,049	60,364	42,602	31,296	100	100
41	S. Car.	Charleston	Centenary Home	88 Smith St.	H. R. Howard	1895	S. Carolina	.....	Not in operation		.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Tex.	Houston	Grace Home		A. W. Carr	1925	Texas	*7,500	Not in operation		.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Wis.	Milwaukee	Meth. Home for Aged	929 N. 11th St.	Mary C. Grant	....	Wisconsin	40,000	49,370	.....	6,378	6,378	22	20
44	Wis.	Sparta	Morrow Mem. Home	401 S. Water St.	*Gertr'de Thompson	1917	West Wis.	20,596	.....	.....	10,432	9,249	22	24
							Totals	9,129,971	4,823,677	1,218,590	1,211,048	1,139,838	2890	2686

[1] Abbreviations in this column: *Meth.*, Methodist. *Ch.*, Church. *Mem.*, Memorial. *Ret.*, Retired. *Min.*, Ministers. *Lay.*, Laymen. *O. P.*, Old People.
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No.	State	City	Name of Home[1]	Street Address	Superintendent[2]	Date of Establis	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1931-32	Expenses 1931-32	Capacity	Value Free Service During	Number in Home
1	Alaska	Seward	Jessie Lee Home		Chas. T. Hatten			$146,760	$18,762	$.....	$36,163	$31,582	120	$.....	125
2	Cal.	Gardena	Spanish American Institute	Figuerota & 157th St.	Alex. C. Stevens	1913	So. Cal	80,662	18,762	.....	34,967	33,944	80	.....	80
3	Cal.	La Verne	David and Margaret Home		W. D. Michener	1910	W. H. M. S.	187,000	.....	.....	24,791	25,041	105	16,483	143
4	Cal.	Los Angeles	Frances M. DePauw Spanish School for Girls	4952 Sunset Blvd	Jennie Mathias	1900	W. H. M. S.	150,000	.....	.....	19,369	19,101	120	14,468	115
5	Cal.	Oakland	Fred Finch Orphanage	3670 Coolidge Ave	John W. Hagan	1891	California	150,000	100,000	.....	34,645	33,912	100	4,000	130
6	Cal.	San Francisco	Methodist Orphanage	3841 19th St.	*Emma B. Laizure	1897	California	80,000	.....	27,500	14,771	14,745	44	.....	43
7	Cal.	San Francisco	M. E. Chinese Home	940 Washington St.	Isabel Fleming	1869	W. H. M. S.	65,000	.....	.....	13,014	12,683	40	.....	35
8	Cal.	San Francisco	Ellen Stark Ford Home	2025 Pine St.	*Grace C. Wetsteon	1902	W. H. M. S.	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	44
9	D. C.	Washington	Swartzell Meth. Home	6200 2nd St., N. W.	Ella M. Hayward	1912	W. H. M. S.	130,000	3,000	40,000	15,000	14,000	55	.....	60
10	Hawaii	Honolulu	Susannah Wesley Home	1145 Kaili St.	*Ora L. Oakes	1899	W. H. M. S.	*73,000	5,220	.....	18,021	18,407	96	.....	91
11	Ill.	Lake Bluff	Meth. Deaconess Orphanage	611 Evanston Ave	Jessie E. Arbuckle	1894	Rock River	500,000	240,000	27,700	43,000	45,000	120	20,000	196
12	Ill.	Mt. Vernon	Orphans' and Children's Home of So. Illinois Conf.	Richview Road	Henry Heyer	1911	Southern Ill.	75,000	.....	8,908	23,766	20,033	48	.....	41
13	Ill.	Normal	Mason Deaconess Home	108 E. Willow	*T. W. Asher	1905	Central Ill.	79,000	39,750	.....	13,223	12,790	85	4,800	130
14	Ill.	Polo	Peek Home	R. F. D. No. 3	Grace E. Brandes	1916	W. H. M. S.	77,273	.....	.....	8,656	8,464	35	.....	33
15	Ill.	Urbana	Cunningham Children's Home	905 Cunningham Av.	Ora Burks	1895	Illinois	140,000	13,400	5,597	21,927	21,558	75	.....	88
16	Ind.	Goshen	Bashor Deaconess Orphanage	R. D.	E. E. Gruber			*30,000	2,000	.....	7,092	6,887	13	.....	15
17	Ind.	Lebanon	Indiana M.E. Children's Home	711 Camp St	F. O. Fraley	1915	Indiana	*105,000	.....	47,500	12,989	12,947	31	.....	49
18	Iowa	Dubuque	Hillcrest Baby Fold	Asbury Road	*M. G. Kuebler	1914	Upper Iowa	40,000	9,872	1,600	17,893	18,460	45	8,742	89
19	Kan.	Newton	Kan. Meth. Home for Children	900 W. Broadway	John P. White			73,451	1,000	20,000	10,901	11,583	30	500	48
20	La.	Baldwin	Sager-Brown School		H. C. Seidel	1922	W. H. M. S.	15,000	.....	.....	13,788	13,300	50	12,325	50
21	Md.	Towson	Kelso Home for Children	600 W. Chesapeake	*Ella J. Kilcourse	1873	Baltimore	165,000	92,238	.....	22,354	22,543	75	22,543	65
22	Md.	Sykesville	Strawbridge Home for Boys		Thomas S. Long	1923	Baltimore	200,000	9,000	.....	23,978	21,775	51	.....	51
23	Mass.	Fall River	Girls' Industrial Home	29 Berkley St.	Sarah E. Landers	1906	N. Eng. So.	10,000	22,000	1,000	6,377	6,781	21	3,000	28
24	Mass.	Natick	J. W. Wilbur Heath Home	69 Cottage St.	Susan D. Colson	1917	New England	18,000	6,761	33,423	6,054	5,550	25	3,803	25
25	Mich.	Detroit	Meth. Children's Home	Children's Village, Redford Sta	Frances Knight	1917	Michigan	354,596	96,578	52,914	137,795	126,495	319	63,247	319
26	Mo.	Warrenton	Cent. Wesleyan Orphan Home		Charles H. Brott	1864	Missouri	200,000	10,000	12,000	12,241	14,337	75	10,000	107
27	Neb.	York	Mothers' Jewels Home	19th & Division Ave.	John Calvert	1890	W. H. M. S.	*247,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	114
28	N. Y.	Binghamton	Children's Home of Wyo. Conf.	R. D. No. 4	Howard W. Thomas	1913	Wyoming	*300,000	200,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	70	.....	65
29	N. Y.	Dobbs Ferry	St. Christopher's School	79 Broadway	Lou Eva Longan	1881	N. Y. East	*170,580	64,885	10,360	101,086	110,372	100	.....	144
30	N. Y.	Williamsville	Met. Home for Children	7300 Main St.	William H. Smith	1910	Genesee	399,017	88,771	7,400	65,296	63,416	130	47,128	133
31	Ohio	Berea	German Meth. Orphan Home	191 E. Center St.	E. L. Meissenbach	1864	Cent. Ger	*800,000	147,122	76,700	37,772	37,931	150	.....	100
32	Ohio	Worthington	Meth. Child. Home Ass'n, O.		E. S. Keller	1913	Ohio	557,190	.....	51,229	55,918	71,040	140	5,000	299
33	Pa.	RFD, Mars, Pa.	Epworth Woods Camp		S. W. Corcoran	1911	Pittsburgh	68,572	6,892	.....	8,469	7,555	425	.....	425
34	Pa.	Hulton (P. O., Oakmont)	Elizabeth A. Bradley Home	214 Hulton Road	Olive Morgan	1905	Pittsburgh	*25,000	*30,000	1,500	6,419	6,229	28	.....	29
35	Pa.	Mechanicsburg	Meth. Home for Children	R. F. D. No. 3	O. C. Miller	1919	Cent. Pa	277,000	52,000	78,200	22,238	21,954	57	.....	56
36	Pa.	Philadelphia	M. E. Home	Monument Ave	Eliz. R. Watson	1879	Philadelphia	*1,500,000	1,500,000	.....	90,000	60,000	200	.....	117
37	Pa.	Pittsburgh	Louise Home for Babies	336 S. Rebecca St.	*Sadie Wheatley		Pittsburgh	*19,000	23,000	5,000	24,000	19,000	26	.....	26
38	Pa.	Pittsburgh	Robt. Boyd Ward Home	3890 Bigelow Blvd.	S. W. Corcoran	1908	Pittsburgh	148,758	152,048	.....	17,038	13,552	41	2,600	35
39	Pa.	Sheffield	Ruth M. Smith Home	Main St.	*Cora Ward	1922	W. H. M. S.	70,900	19,380	.....	17,641	17,538	45	.....	45
40	P. R.	Hatillo	Geo. O. Robinson Inst. for Boys.	Bryand Ave., Box 94.	Agustin C. Alvira	1917	Bd. Home Mis	20,000	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	45	.....	45
41	P. R.	San Juan (Santurce)	Geo. O. Robinson School	Stop 46	Alzina S. Dickinson	1906	W. H. M. S.	*250,000	.....	.....	18,276	17,868	100	.....	70
42	Wash.	Everett	Deaconess Children's Home	2120 Highland Ave.	Eva N. Burch	1907	Pac. N. W.	60,000	.....	.....	8,238	10,343	84	5,000	67
43	Wash.	Seattle	Catherine P. Blaine Home	11th & Terrace Sts.	May L. Holcombe	1911	W. H. M. S.	*6,000	.....	.....	3,579	3,117	5	.....	5
							Totals	8,072,309	2,953,679	533,531	1,093,745	1,056,833	3660	243,639	3975

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IX.—HOMES FOR BUSINESS GIRLS AND YOUNG MEN OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

No.	State	City	Home	Street Address	Superintendent[1]	Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1931–32	Expenses 1931–32	Capacity	Number in Home
1	Ala.	Birmingham	Esther Home for Girls	2217 7th Ave., N.	*Alice C. Steward	1920	W. H. M. S.	*Rented	$.....	$2,000	$3,600	$3,600	25	150
2	Cal.	Los Angeles	Norwegian-Danish Girls' Home	950 S. Bixel St.	Marie Olsen	1918	Norw. and Dan.	*$20,000	.....	.....	4,800	3,900	30	30
3	Cal.	San Diego	Esther Hall	2580 "C" St.	*Clara B. Butler	1921	W. H. M. S.	10,000	.....	.....	8,195	4,618	23	12
4	Ill.	Chicago	Esther Hall	537 Melrose Ave.	Marietta Eckerman	1917	W. H. M. S.	55,000	.....	.....	8,826	8,937	33	17
5	Ill.	Chicago	Deaconess and Woman's Home	1856 N. Sawyer Ave.	Emma Linderud	1910	Norw. and Dan.	100,000	.....	.....	11,376	10,422	40	24
6	Ill.	Chicago	Friendship Home (Colored)	3015 Prairie Ave.	*Georgia B. Faulkner	....	W. H. M. S.	10,000	.....	.....	8,859	7,352	35	32
7	Ill.	Chicago	Susanna Wesley Home	4651 N. Paulina St.	Mrs. Andrew Sallen	....	W. H. M. S.	45,000	.....	.....	6,000	5,500	14	10
8	Ill.	Chicago	Young Women's Bethany Home	824 Center St.	Catherine Bengel	1914	Chi. German	75,000	.....	6,000	8,939	8,616	37	19
9	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Nat'l Esther Hall	921 Pleasant St.	Mrs. J. M. Williams	....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	15,692	15,005	76	74
10	Iowa	Sioux City	Shesler Hall	1308 Nebraska St.	*Hattie Lower	1924	W. H. M. S.	60,000	.....	.....	6,520	6,428	26	20
11	Md.	Baltimore	Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge	607 Race St.	.....	....	W. H. M. S.	*No	Report	.....	.....	.....	..	..
12	Mich.	Detroit	Detroit Esther Hall	1191 Merrick Ave.	*Carrie Fleming	....	Detroit	*75,000	.....	.....	6,610	6,120	43	21
13	Mich.	Detroit	Friendship Home	6100 Scotten Ave.	Miss F. F. McGee	....	Detroit	No	Report	.....	.....	.....	..	..
14	Mich.	Grand Rapids	Esther Hall	523 Lyons St., N. E.	*Viola A. Lewis	....	.....	See	Deaconess	Home	Report	5,204	5,490	27	11
15	Minn.	Saint Paul	Deaconess Home & Girls' Club	181 W. College Ave.	Ella B. Ryker	....	.....	*17,000	.....	.....	6,008	5,925	28	28
16	Neb.	Omaha	Stuntz Hall for Women	1509 S. Tenth St.	*Flora M. Smedley	1923	.....	175,000	.....	38,000	14,126	14,220	75	50
17	Ohio	Cincinnati	Emanuel Girls' Home	1308 Race St.	C. B. Koch	1924	Cent. German	125,000	.....	43,000	12,517	12,792	62	26
18	Ohio	Cincinnati	Esther Home for Young Women	221 W. 9th St.	Ida M. Taylor	....	Ohio	37,690	7,000	12,418	9,524	8,778	38	28
19	Ohio	Cincinnati	Wm. Nast Home for Young Men	1317 Race St.	C. B. Koch	1912	Cent. German	30,000	.....	.....	1,455	2,067	25	10
20	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Esther Hall	1324 Superior St.	*Mary Wolfe Kirk	1919	W. H. M. S.	35,000	.....	.....	2,733	3,164	28	10
21	Pa.	Philadelphia	Esther Home	2021 Mt. Vernon	*Annie B Thomps'n	....	Philadelphia	15,000	.....	.....	6,831	6,590	20	19
22	Pa.	Philadelphia	Friendship Home	1939 N. 22d St.	Mrs. E. P. Thomas	....	Delaware	15,000	.....	.....	2,112	2,097	15	9
23	R. I.	Pawtucket	Deaconess Ass'n	144 Broadway	Zillah Dower	....	.....	20,000	.....	3,050	3,870	3,912	22	12
24	Utah	Ogden	Ogden Esther Home	475 25th St.	Mabel Dunn	1913	W. H. M. S.	25,000	.....	.....	5,516	4,721	..	15
25	Wis.	Milwaukee	Deaconess and Girls' Home	917 N. 11th St.	Mary C. Grant	....	.....	225,000	19,688	39,000	26,279	25,893	125	78
							Totals	1,194,690	26,688	143,468	185,592	176,237	847	705

[1] Names with an asterisk (*) have the prefix "Mrs."

* Last year's figures.

No.	City and State	Name of School	Street Address	President	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than Teachers	Number of Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Lecturers	Number of Students	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating Into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
1	Boston, Mass.	B. U. Sch. of Relig. Educa.	20 Mt. Vernon St.	Henry H. Meyer (Dean)	1869	$531,000	$63,968	$	$82,052	$82,052	1	1	..	13	8	266	..	..	182
2	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago Training School	4949 Indiana Ave.	L.F.W. Lesemann	1885	360,712	349,924	.....	46,775	22,215	3	3	..	9	3	118	18	9	60
3	Cincinnati, Ohio	Dorcas Training School	Oak & Reading R'd	Frederick Schaub.	1910	*	.....	.....	5,213	4,508	2	....	4	2	3	28	5	1	4
4	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City Nat'l Training.	15th & Denver Ave.	Anna Neiderheiser	1899	500,000	12,200	.....	35,953	22,276	11	7	..	1	12	87	40	10	47
5	New Haven, Conn.	Dwight W. Blakeslee Mem'l	576 George St.	Ethel L. Roberts (Ex. Sec'y)	1906	31,518	14,300	7,600	7,742	7,370	....	....	10	....	..	..	..	..	....
6	San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco Nat'l Training	129 Haight St.	Dr. E. V. DuBois	1894	127,000	.....	.....	23,540	22,290	....	....	..	7	3	45	2	..	43
7	Seattle, Wash.	Northwest Training School	4550 16th Av., N.E.	Ruth A. Fogle (Prin.)	1906	79,169	.....	46,069	14,717	12,184	3	5	1	1	4	29	14	3	8
8	Washington, D. C.	Lucy Webb Hayes Nat'l.	1150 N. Capitol St.	Charles S. Cole	1891	1,500,000	34,000	400,000	†	.....	6	1	..	4	4	47	1	1	46
						3,129,399	474,392	453,669	215,992	172,895	26	17	15	37	38	620	80	24	390

* See Bethesda Hospital Report. † See Sibley Hospital Report.

XI.—DEACONESS SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

No.	State	City	Name of School	Street Address	Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1931-32	Expenses 1931-32	Capacity	Number of Pupils in School During Year
1	Ill.	Aurora	Jennings Seminary	276 South Broadway	Abbie Probasco	1859	Rock River	$200,000	$25,000	$4,000	$30,705	$30,688	85	50
2	Ill.	Quincy	Chaddock Boys' School	24th St. and Madison Park	Mrs. Eva C. Frields	1899	Illinois	155,940	105,778	77,535	26,486	26,482	75	50
3	Ind.	Rensselaer	Monnett School for Girls	226 College Ave	Mary A. Sager	1911	N.W. Indiana	40.000	.....	.....	5,446	4,974	39	31
4	Mo.	Webster Groves	Epworth School for Girls	Elm and Marshall Place	Maude Norling	1909	Missouri	150,000	.....	.....	*20,000	20,000	50	50
5	Mont.	Helena	Montana Deaconess School	Route "A"	Helen C. Piper	1909	Montana	137,585	15,000	16,500	12,667	12,623	64	70
							Totals	683,525	145,778	98,035	95,304	94,767	313	251

* Last Year's Figures.

XII.—DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONESSES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

No.	Name, Location, and Superintendent	Date Established	Value of Property	Endowment	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Deaconesses in Local Church Work	Deaconesses in Other Service
1	*Albany, N. Y.* Esther and Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Hattie M. Heath	1899	$50,000	$.....	$1,720	$1,610	1	....
2	*Alhambra, Cal.* Thoburn Terrace, 115 N. Almansor St., Roxana Beck	1929	32,500	9,500	3,416	3,017	....	....
3	*Attleboro, Mass.* Attleboro Springs Rest Home, Rev. James I. Bartholomew	1927	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
4	*Baltimore, Md.* Baltimore Deaconess Home, 605 Cathedral St., Nancy E. Dory	1892	25,000	15,700	11,173	10,901	12	1
5	*Bridgeport, Ohio* Holloway Deaconess Home, 303 Howard St., Bertha E. Deen	1890	12,500	2,000	5,410	5,389	7	1
6	*Brooklyn, N. Y.* Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday	1890	58,000	59,000	14,270	13,473	19	....
7	*Buffalo, N. Y.* Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, 24 Kosciusko St., Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale	1890	30,000	.....	8,123	7,074	....	....
8	*Camden, N. J.* New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, 278 Kaighn Ave., M. Blanche Kinison	1918	120,000	.....	10,116	9,180	....	6
9	*Cannondale, Conn.* Cannondale Rest Home, Miss Emma Simpson	1931	30,000	.....	5,206	5,206	....	2
10	*Chautauqua, N. Y.* Fenton Memorial Rest Home, Claribel Winchester	1917	27,000	10,000	Summer	Home	....	....
11	*Chicago, Ill.* Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 W. Erie St., Flora A. Sorber	1887	34,237	67,800	10,886	10,101	2	8
12	*Cincinnati, Ohio* Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson	1888	See Christ	Hospital	Report	.....	3	5
13	The Bethesda Deaconess Motherhouse, Louise Golder Deaconess Home, and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, Oak St. and Reading Road, Lillian Spicker	1896	155,500	56,160	35,000	29,500	....	68
14	*Cleveland, Ohio* Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, 3000 Bridge Ave., Luella N. Evelsizer	1890	285,447	35,296	41,792	41,903	18	15
15	*Columbus, Ohio* McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 S. Washington Ave., Sarah D. Church	1899	25,000	5,000	6,191	6,464	1	6
16	*Denver, Colo.* Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley	1898	15,000	.....	5,883	4,985	4	2
17	*Detroit, Mich.* Detroit Deaconess Home, 437 Putnam Ave., Mrs. Bertha Egnew	1889	40,000	38,377	11,787	10,677	7	....
18	*Fall River, Mass.* Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope	1893	21,000	56,000	9,380	9,493	....	6
19	*Grand Rapids, Mich.* Aldrich Deaconess and Esther Home, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn	1901	25,000	9,500	7,064	6,694	2	6
20	*Harrisburg, Pa.* Harrisburg Deaconess Home, 2237 N. 6th St., Julia A. Lakey	1910	14,000	.....	4,488	5,301	....	3

XII.—DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONESSES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

	Name, Location, and Superintendent	Date Established	Value of Property	Endowment	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Deaconesses in Local Church Work	Deaconesses in Other Service
1	*Huntington Beach, Cal.* Wing Deaconess Rest Home, 121 8th St., Margaret Fries	1906	*$3,500	(Discontinued)		$.....	....	....
2	*Jersey City, N. J.* Jersey City Deaconess Home, 143 Jewett Ave., Mrs. Ella Manning	1807	21,000	$.....	†$.....	.....	3	....
3	*Lake Bluff, Ill.* Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary Anna Taggart	1895	50,000	50,000	9,813	9,778	9	2
4	*Los Angeles, Cal.* Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 224 W. 21st St., Verta M. Naylor	1896	14,000	1,689	6,060	5,889	6	2
5	*Ludington, Mich.* Elvira Olney Rest Cottage, Epworth Heights, Mrs. Nellie McFarland	1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
6	*Milwaukee, Wis.* Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 917 11th St. (See Girls' Home), Mary C. Grant	1894	.....	(See Girls' Home Report)				....
7	*Minneapolis, Minn.* Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 E. 14th St., Serena Johnson	1888	100,000	50,000	1,977	7,045	3	3
8	*Mountain Lake Park, Md.* Thompson Rest Home, Octavia Hicks	1899	*16,500	.....	2,293	1,787	....	....
9	*Newark, N. J.* Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmont Ave., Mrs. Lillian Beidelmann	1899	25,000	.....	8,296	8,060	4	....
	New Castle, Pa. Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Ida Schmachel	1910	1,000	25,000	2,682	3,711	5	....
	Newtan, Pa. Annie M. Skeer Rest Home, 102 S. Chancellor St., Winetta L. Stacks	1912	3,500	.....	762	756	....	....
	New York, N. Y. New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Margaret L. Eckley	1889	*700,000	.....	46,268	45,358	27	....
	Ocean Grove, N. J. Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Mrs. Ada B. Murphy	1891	*80,000	.....	24,616	22,848	....	....
	Pasadena, Cal. Robincroft Rest Home, 1425 N. Garfield Ave., Ida M. Martyn	1924	50,000	.....	4,819	6,109	....	....
	Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, 601-615 Vine St., Bertha Fowler	1892	197,750	20,000	55,394	22,521	4	6
	Pittsburgh, Pa. Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000 5th Ave., Sara E. Eyler	1891	51,000	60,000	12,750	11,754	6	10
	Portland, Ore. Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 E. Flanders St., Mrs. Harry J. Miller	1902	7,500	3,100	4,345	4,083	2	5
	Providence, R. I. Providence Deaconess Home and Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Florence S. Stevens	1894	20,000	31,000	12,397	11,610	2	2
	Salt Lake City, Utah Davis Deaconess Home, 347 S. 4th St., E., Edith Gorby	1894	10,000	.....	1,424	1,333	3	1
	Seattle, Wash. Spencer H. Carr Memorial, 4550 16th Ave., N. E., Ruth A. Fogle	1899	See Training School			.....	....	....

* Last Year's Figures. † See Newark Home Report.

XII.—DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONESSES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

No.	Name, Location, and Superintendent	Date Established	Value of Property	Endowment	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Deaconesses in Local Church Work	Deaconesses in Other Service
41	*Seattle, Wash.* Deaconess Settlement, 2103 Atlantic St., Charlotte Howland	1910	Rented	$.....	$4,751	$4,751	4	....
42	*Sioux City, Iowa* Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Mrs. W. W. Brown	1900	$60,000	2,500	4,789	4,114	2	3
43	*Washington, D. C.* Washington Deaconess Home, 2907 13th St., N. W., Mae Smith	1890	12,000	.....	6,683	6,466	1	....
44	*Wichita, Kan.* Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 N. St. Francis Ave., Florence Garwood	1898	15,000	.....	5,464	4,289	1	2
45	*Wilmington, Del.* Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Leola Greene, House Mother	1907	8,000	2,000	4,037	3,581	....	2
46	Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, 404 S. Clayton St., Catherine E. Frey	1929	6,000	.....	2,143	1,810	....	2
	Totals	....	$2,451,934	$609,622	$413,668	$368,621	161	180

TABLE No. XIII. ANNUAL GROWTH OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS
From 1845 to the close of 1931

YEAR	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades (not including Home Department or Cradle Roll)	Children on the Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Total Enrollment in All Dep'ts: including Officers and Teachers, Scholars, Home Dep't, Cradle Roll	* Offerings for Missions (World Service)	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	† Total Receipts of Board of Sunday Schools
1845	5,005	47,252	268,775	.....	.....	316,027	$.....	$.....	$685
1846	6,111	61,090	320,630	.....	.....	381,720	.....	.....	2,336
1847	6,568	65,146	340,230	.....	.....	405,376	8,020	34,900	3,787
1848	6,758	70,264	357,032	.....	.....	427,296	13,592	46,843	3,410
1849	7,334	73,874	392,233	.....	.....	466,107	15,664	48,079	4,058
1850	8,021	84,840	429,589	.....	.....	514,429	.....	54,587	5,008
1851	8,706	93,561	473,311	.....	.....	566,872	.....	66,124	6,568
1852	9,074	98,031	504,679	.....	.....	602,710	.....	69,094	7,258
1853	9,438	102,732	525,008	.....	.....	627,740	.....	83,965	9,584
1854	9,908	107,649	553,065	.....	.....	660,714	.....	95,690	10,170
1855	10,469	113,159	579,126	.....	.....	692,285	.....	102,485	11,381
1856	10,600	114,319	604,113	.....	.....	718,432	.....	99,614	12,316
1857	11,229	120,421	639,120	.....	.....	759,541	.....	115,559	11,269
1858	11,834	131,344	695,302	.....	.....	826,646	.....	107,786	11,300
1859	12,809	140,527	747,148	.....	.....	887,675	.....	128,412	12,796
1860	13,447	148,632	807,988	.....	.....	956,620	.....	127,789	12,007
1861	13,600	149,705	826,239	.....	.....	975,944	.....	139,578	11,215
1862	13,307	147,816	816,933	.....	.....	964,749	.....	128,147	9,595
1863	13,088	148,582	841,706	.....	.....	990,288	.....	168,695	12,978
1864	13,213	149,577	861,484	.....	.....	1,011,061	.....	216,466	17,839
1865	13,365	153,039	914,587	.....	.....	1,067,626	.....	285,829	17,738
1866	13,846	162,000	980,786	.....	.....	1,142,786	.....	371,130	19,620
1867	15,292	171,695	1,083,525	.....	.....	1,255,220	.....	384,298	23,203
1868	16,034	191,369	1,165,914	.....	.....	1,357,283	.....	424,696	21,286
1869	16,193	182,859	1,170,219	.....	.....	1,353,078	117,661	438,210	20,670
1870	16,440	181,230	1,197,674	.....	.....	1,378,904	152,718	457,877	22,406
1871	17,244	192,197	1,250,493	.....	.....	1,442,690	162,334	486,773	23,417
1872	17,132	190,060	1,259,464	.....	.....	1,449,524	180,154	513,101	22,992
1873	17,936	195,484	1,324,187	.....	.....	1,519,671	192,287	563,072	21,478
1874	18,475	201,534	1,380,978	.....	.....	1,582,512	187,687	489,420	19,274
1875	19,106	206,613	1,398,731	.....	.....	1,605,344	176,959	572,392	16,887
1876	19,473	210,020	1,446,027	.....	.....	1,656,047	163,066	542,787	15,742
1877	19,689	211,402	1,503,137	.....	.....	1,714,539	153,114	515,391	12,999
1878	19,904	212,442	1,511,389	.....	.....	1,723,831	150,924	516,876	32,968
1879	20,340	226,367	1,538,311	.....	.....	1,764,678	147,703	497,544	12,085
1880	20,835	221,545	1,595,900	.....	.....	1,817,445	161,521	531,611	17,693
1881	20,643	223,912	1,588,147	.....	.....	1,812,059	180,839	571,734	16,662
1882	21,152	226,702	1,638,895	.....	.....	1,865,597	209,059	627,662	16,564
1883	21,453	229,565	1,796,034	.....	.....	2,025,599	225,932	679,865	16,563
1884	22,176	237,472	1,760,436	.....	.....	1,997,908	240,841	736,855	16,969
1885	22,490	240,054	1,818,032	.....	.....	2,064,086	243,816	717,189	18,098
1886	23,104	257,849	1,897,368	.....	.....	2,155,217	278,333	765,096	18,563
1887	24,225	268,391	2,006,328	.....	.....	2,274,719	324,666	835,984	20,084
1888	25,096	278,017	2,086,348	.....	.....	2,364,365	351,871	1,007,993	20,453
1889	25,828	286,768	2,188,077	.....	.....	2,474,845	375,767	925,538	22,524
1890	26,919	296,785	2,253,644	.....	.....	2,550,429	385,061	915,871	25,581
1891	27,493	303,581	2,326,866	.....	.....	2,630,447	392,283	986,363	49,966
1892	28,223	310,162	2,369,782	.....	.....	2,679,944	398,576	967,279	25,241
1893	28,856	328,343	2,409,874	.....	.....	2,738,217	401,266	979,121	24,476
1894	29,613	348,685	2,510,539	.....	.....	2,859,224	393,793	940,131	22,542
1895	30,259	352,627	2,585,178	.....	.....	2,937,805	379,916	1,017,701	23,888
1896	30,917	357,329	2,608,514	.....	.....	2,965,843	382,004	1,064,417	21,265
1897	31,175	349,083	2,644,315	.....	77,166	3,070,564	373,713	1,078,643	20,961
1898	31,686	350,388	2,679,246	.....	70,922	3.100,556	382,520	802,808	25,205
1899	31,830	346,364	2,659,205	.....	84,136	3,089,705	381,337	1,032,016	23,381
1900	32,034	346,874	2,688,077	.....	64,470	3,099,421	405,175	939,068	21,757
1901	31,695	347,596	2,697,113	.....	65,129	3,109,838	411,334	1,075,180	25,406
1902	32,390	351,402	2,758,429	.....	103,729	3,213,560	432,531	1,132,393	26,340

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(Continued)

From 1845 to the close of 1931

YEAR	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades (not including Home Department or Cradle Roll)	Children on the Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Total Enrollment in All Dep'ts: including Officers and Teachers, Scholars, Home Dep't, Cradle Roll	* Offerings for Missions (World Service)	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	‡ Total Receipts of Board of Sunday Schools
1903	32,511	349,895	2,774,747	.....	121,767	3,246,409	470,295	1,280,907	26,865
1904	32,791	349,618	2,814,300	.....	147,612	3,311,530	484,332	1,223,584	28,012
1905	33,184	354,402	2,872,974	.....	150,629	3,378,005	510,773	1,291,633	29,918
1906	33,724	361,439	2,934,327	.....	146,853	3,442,619	537,911	1,378,734	30,984
1907	34,176	358,729	2,987,677	.....	165,710	3,512,116	524,852	1,390,281	37,127
1908	34,663	362,404	3,071,087	.....	172,532	3,606,023	476,333	1,532,521	49,823
1909	34,783	366,712	3,113,631	191,908	177,407	3,849,658	523,200	1,542,144	63,224
1910	34,945	368,981	3,145,961	223,456	194,248	3,932,666	578,066	1,551,405	82,969
1911	35,302	372,594	3,200,081	240,915	190,521	4,004,111	591,865	1,665,978	97,480
1912	35,609	380,680	3,262,953	255,341	207,161	4,106,135	594,577	1,935,545	96,531
1913	35,799	384,044	3,355,762	274,435	213,457	4,227,698	631,086	1,874,440	134,679
1914	35,790	393,322	3,495,313	287,966	208,679	4,385,280	654,381	1,842,345	166,261
1915	36,028	403,787	3,653,856	314,725	226,323	4,598,691	646,988	1,935,446	167,374
1916	36,176	411,839	3,696,916	336,725	233,640	4,679,120	676,220	1,967,213	172,993
1917	36,302	414,480	3,679,954	348,470	237,039	4,679,943	696,004	2,034,117	181,431
1918	36,274	407,811	3,563,533	347,809	235,845	4,554,998	742,032	2,064,707	210,877
1919	36,168	396,974	3,458,437	341,739	222,109	4,419,259	1,025,456	2,190,007	305,433
1920	35,981	392,895	3,504,251	343,290	221,196	4,461,632	†2,000,000	2,492,874	378,048
1921	36,471	401,068	3,759,519	357,632	230,139	4,748,358	1,783,660	2,946,067	365,559
1922	36,806	412,746	3,899,397	379,184	239,126	4,930,453	1,770,048	3,126,152	350,564
1923	36,982	415,875	3,896,047	381,520	236,018	4,929,460	1,705,139	3,296,999	346,123
1924	36,944	415,683	3,901,807	378,896	229,449	4,925,835	1,566,070	3,328,224	308,218
1925	36,967	419,069	3,807,692	393,620	238,190	4,858,571	1,450,518	3,079,424	230,561
1926	35,755	417,836	3,690,418	395,905	241,525	4,745,684	1,443,381	3,032,472	235,463
1927	34,971	415,611	3,613,935	393,425	240,616	4,663,587	1,448,727	3,010,804	239,952
1928	34,460	414,522	3,560,586	380,742	242,155	4,598,005	1,390,344	2,992,086	** .....
1929	33,161	407,050	3,597,832	352,354	214,104	4,571,340	1,316,145	3,412,555	330,055
1930	32,948	402,539	3,546,342	317,997	183,436	4,450,314	1,240,143	3,357,839	297,515
1931	31,780	398,323	3,524,320	302,550	172,276	4,397,469	1,165,247	3,306,295	249,978

* In 1924 The Board of Sunday Schools became merged in The Board of Education. In 1925 the fiscal year of The Board of Education was made to begin with July the first. However, the financial receipts of The Division of Religious Education are presented by calendar years, as before the merger.

† Estimated. From 1920 on the figures represent total contributions to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences.

‡ Prior to 1908 the "Total Receipts for the Board of Sunday Schools" are for the Sunday School Union.

** Beginning with 1928 the budgets for Church Schools and Epworth Leagues were combined and the financial year changed to begin with July 1. Consequently no comparable figures are available for that year. Figures for 1929 represent totals of year ending June 30 of that year.

TABLE XIV. SUMMARY TABLE 1931 AND 1932 COMPARED

UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES

	1932	1931	Increase	Decrease
Ministers, Including Bishops				
Effective Bishops†	*30	**34	.....	4
Retired Bishops†	10	11	.....	1
Effective	12,698	12,752	.....	54
Supernumerary	296	315	.....	19
Retired	3,510	3,535	.....	25
Total	16,504	16,602	.....	98
Received on Credentials	18	44	.....	26
Received on Trial	240	285	.....	45
Total on Trial	868	1,020	.....	152
Admitted to Full Membership	329	382	.....	53
Transferred In	232	276	.....	44
Transferred Out	228	252	.....	24
Located, Withdrawn, etc	201	147	54	.....
Died	357	429	.....	72
Local Preachers	10,370	10,468	.....	98
Districts, Charges, Appointments				
Number of Districts	375	397	.....	22
Number of Charges	14,807	15,064	.....	257
Episcopal Appointments to Charges	11,950	11,939	11	.....
Charges to be Supplied	2,857	3,125	.....	268
Special Appointments	1,071	1,060	11	.....
Left Without Appointment	444	541	.....	97
On Leave of Absence	30	36	.....	6
Church Membership				
Children Baptized	108,919	116,767	.....	7,848
Adults Baptized	65,553	67,648	.....	2,095
Preparatory Members Received	143,113	150,839	.....	7,726
Preparatory Members on Roll	101,366	103,029	.....	1,663
Received into Full Membership from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	162,816	172,967	.....	10,151
Received by Transfer	98,135	112,995	.....	14,850
Full Members on Roll	3,907,119	3,915,755	.....	8,636
Inactive	536,312	518,445	17,867	.....
Removed by Transfer	65,901	73,615	....	7,714
Deaths	46,204	47,423	.....	1,219
Total Preparatory Members and Full Members on Roll	4,008,485	4,018,784	.....	10,299
Church Schools				
Number of Church Schools	23,943	23,883	60	.....
Officers and Teachers	378,716	377,114	1,602	.....
Total Enrollment	3,983,518	4,014,630	.....	31,112
Epworth Leagues				
Senior and Young People	383,241	371,356	11,885	.....
Intermediates	48,422	45,639	2,783	.....
Juniors	111,341	111,005	336	.....
Ministerial Support				
Paid Pastor, including House Rent	$23,498,924	$26,633,977	$.....	$3,135,053
Paid District Superintendent, including House Rent and Administrative Expenses	1,334,385	1,574,518	.....	240,133
Paid Bishops	354,943	413,953	.....	59,010
Paid Conference Claimants	1,780,608	2,129,998	.....	349,390
Total Ministerial Support	26,968,860	30,752,446	.....	3,783,586
Local Church Expenses				
Paid for Building and Improvements	$5,031,388	$9,353,015	$	$4,321,627
Paid on Indebtedness	3,982,868	5,434,006	.....	1,451,138
Current Expenses	15,988,118	18,034,422	.....	2,046,304
Church School Expenses	3,106,831	3,319,028	.....	212,197
Total Local Church Expenses	28,109,205	36,140,471	.....	8,031,266
Disciplinary Benevolences				
World Service—On Apportionments	4,638,651	6,073,161	.....	.....
Specials	158,172	246,442	.....	.....

† Not counted in the total (6).

* Including four Central Conference Bishops.

** Including three Central Conference Bishops and two Resigned Bishops.

NOTE: The 1931 figures may not agree with those in last year's YEAR BOOK because of corrections made during this year.

TABLE XIV. SUMMARY TABLE 1931 AND 1932 COMPARED—Continued

UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES

		1932	1931	Increase	Decrease
52	Children's Day Fund	$104,312	$130,033	$.....	$.....
53	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1,567,212	1,903,040	.....	.....
54	Woman's Home Missionary Society	1,283,700	1,590,332	.....	.....
55	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	7,752,047	9,943,008	.....	.....
56	Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conferences	52,616	81,325	.....	.....
57	General Conference Expenses	2,555,714	3,906,342	.....	.....
58	GRAND TOTAL (Items 44, 49, 55, 56, 57)	65,438,442	80,823,592	.....	.....
	CHURCH PROPERTY				
59	Number of Church Buildings	24,827	24,912	.....	.....
60	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	$441,766,227	$450,782,646	$.....	$.....
61	Number of Parsonages	13,767	13,810	.....	.....
62	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	$59,456,143	$61,316,872	$.....	$.....
63	Value of Other Properties, Bonds, etc	$29,372,901	$30,269,661	$.....	$.....
64	Present Indebtedness, incl. Debt on Current Expenses	$67,369,831	$69,103,814	$.....	$.....

NOTE: For summaries of Conferences outside the United States, and totals for the whole church, see the totals in the Recapitulation Tables.

TABLE XV. MINISTERS AND MEMBERS

From 1844 to 1932. U. S. Only

Year	Ministers	Local Preachers	Preparatory Members	Full Members	Inactive Members	Year	Ministers	Local Preachers	Preparatory Members	Full Members	Inactive Members
*1844..	4,522	7,772	.....	1,135,979	.....	1889..	12,669	12,942	221,031	1,950,538	.....
1845..	3,817	5,697	.....	760,303	.....	1890..	12,371	13,497	201,306	2,013,018	.....
1846..	3,565	4,935	.....	643,509	.....	1891..	13,311	13,642	222,897	2,088,990	.....
1847..	3,626	4,894	.....	630,728	.....	1892..	13,606	13,876	211,466	2,144,843	.....
1848..	3,825	5,174	.....	638,101	.....	1893..	13,903	13,387	220,558	2,192,676	.....
1849..	3,967	5,135	75,537	585,715	.....	1894..	14,117	13,445	270,177	2,291,811	.....
1850..	4,115	5,420	87,751	600,814	.....	1895..	14,409	13,803	254,568	2,378,742	.....
1851..	4,437	5,682	99,787	620,831	.....	1896..	14,547	13,551	240,498	2,434,537	.....
1852..	4,493	5,747	90,170	638,530	.....	1897..	14,841	13,359	222,765	2,468,386	.....
1853..	5,072	6,042	103,852	647,486	.....	1898..	15,013	13,198	211,275	2,509,266	.....
1854..	5,453	6,128	103,913	678,017	.....	1899..	15,263	12,986	186,648	2,520,146	.....
1855..	5,432	6,587	102,068	690,958	.....	1900..	15,253	12,650	200,779	2,544,017	.....
1856..	5,848	6,689	101,734	696,692	.....	1901..	15,407	12,509	217,312	2,587,145	.....
1857..	6,103	7,155	110,158	708,213	.....	1902..	15,475	11,942	201,026	2,601,248	.....
1858..	6,472	7,503	187,914	766,004	.....	1903..	15,647	12,135	194,405	2,631,725	.....
1859..	6,843	7,878	141,013	830,515	.....	1904..	15,927	12,015	209,204	2,674,381	.....
1860..	6,949	8,126	134,046	857,198	.....	1905..	16,085	12,322	217,680	2,708,736	.....
1861..	6,890	8,305	122,160	862,773	.....	1906..	16,169	12,110	214,292	2,763,446	.....
1862..	6,613	8,156	98,562	840,794	.....	1907..	16,345	12,092	203,123	2,813,265	.....
1863..	6,744	8,099	99,184	819,466	.....	1908..	16,489	12,277	195,505	2,891,388	.....
1864..	6,769	8,143	97,559	829,379	.....	1909..	16,702	12,823	169,944	2,961,343	.....
1865..	7,085	8,415	105,203	817,779	.....	1910..	17,573	12,140	146,860	3,007,357	.....
1866..	7,494	8,538	159,376	865,763	.....	1911..	18,012	12,110	145,062	3,056,563	.....
1867..	7,921	9,397	172,104	965,992	.....	1912..	16,977	12,807	137,955	3,123,178	.....
1868..	8,397	9,816	192,935	1,053,466	.....	1913..	17,043	12,002	174,431	3,215,763	181,435
1869..	8,745	10,246	182,134	1,107,407	.....	1914..	16,354	9,776	162,206	3,180,512	202,762
1870..	9,100	11,296	191,845	1,165,051	.....	1915..	17,221	11,855	196,084	3,417,331	231,246
1871..	9,600	11,282	187,982	1,222,607	.....	1916..	17,262	11,643	178,406	3,515,738	243,929
1872..	10,137	11,868	183,488	1,263,514	.....	1917..	17,218	11,022	201,083	3,632,022	241,310
1873..	10,453	12,150	172,795	1,279,269	.....	1918..	17,182	10,282	133,050	3,646,155	254,004
1874..	10,715	12,465	215,702	1,335,299	.....	1919..	17,077	9,952	125,916	3,586,118	264,658
1875..	10,777	12,640	193,110	1,373,559	.....	1920..	16,983	9,971	164,214	3,708,863	277,352
1876..	10,836	12,428	221,149	1,407,315	.....	1921..	17,162	11,040	156,413	3,774,884	257,982
1877..	11,033	12,276	193,138	1,451,559	.....	1922..	16,509	11,352	156,340	3,863,555	259,581
1878..	11,344	12,023	183,416	1,479,463	.....	1923..	17,140	11,458	143,274	3,894,957	277,239
1879..	11,349	12,144	168,387	1,501,660	.....	1924..	17,221	11,519	145,008	3,916,572	297,619
1880..	11,765	12,271	171,811	1,540,441	.....	1925..	16,852	11,386	144,589	3,932,193	365,404
1881..	11,394	11,878	151,500	1,526,177	.....	1926..	16,854	11,146	137,765	3,956,877	393,150
1882..	10,671	11,697	166,256	1,543,212	.....	1927..	17,041	11,077	127,429	3,979,087	420,290
1883..	10,821	11,701	157,357	1,570,896	.....	1928..	16,906	10,729	123,065	4,009,651	441,343
1884..	11,163	11,890	173,945	1,596,380	.....	1929..	16,690	10,628	112,576	3,961,443	470,420
1885..	11,406	12,043	187,171	1,654,641	.....	1930..	16,614	10,678	102,599	3,941,326	497,559
1886..	11,598	12,321	209,573	1,735,958	.....	1931..	16,602	10,468	103,029	3,915,755	518,445
1887..	11,982	13,526	218,010	1,817,754	.....	1932..	16,504	10,370	101,366	3,907,119	536,312
1888..	12,210	12,909	209,055	1,885,865	.....						

* The Southern Churches withdrew in 1844.

TABLE XVI. WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

	Year of Report	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Members	Sunday Schools	S. S. Officers and Teachers	S. S. Enrollment Inc. Officers & Teachers	Churches (Note 4)
UNITED STATES								
1. African Methodist Episcopal (U. S.)	1931	7,325	811	783,358	7,212	1,029	320,000	7,398
2. African Methodist Episcopal Zion (U. S.)	1931	3,460	....	500,000	2,429	45,087	267,141	3,882
3. African Union Methodist Protestant (U. S.)	1930	675	....	28,200	42	273	2,581	650
4. Colored Methodist Episcopal (U. S.)	1929	2,081	....	347,911	2,543	.....	192,800	3,666
5. Colored Methodist Protestant (U. S.)	1930	33	....	533	24	125	1,016	3
6. Congregational Methodist (U. S.)	1926	487	....	21,050	80	.....	4,807	357
7. Free Methodist Church of North America (U. S.)	1929	1,399	....	39,997	....	.....	.....	1,279
8. Holiness Methodist (U. S.)	1926	....	....	459	7	.....	531	7
9. Independent African Meth. Epis. (U. S.)	1926	....	....	1,003	....	.....	.....	29
10. Methodist Episcopal	1932	18,746	14,244	4,659,541	31,517	395,123	4,331,645	27,151
United States and Territories		*16,504*	*10,370*	*4,008,485*	*23,943*	*378,716*	*3,983,518*	*24,827*
Foreign Fields		*2,242*	*3,874*	*651,056*	*7,574*	*16,407*	*348,127*	*2,324*
11. Methodist Episcopal, South	1931	8,127	4,329	2,621,900	15,339	175,740	1,930,552	17,272
United States and Territories		*7,964*	*4,156*	*2,595,131*	*15,017*	*174,232*	*1,913,307*	*16,965*
Foreign Fields		*163*	*173*	*26,769*	*322*	*1,508*	*17,245*	*307*
12. Methodist Protestant (U. S.)	1931	2,104	293	191,768	1,812	16,668	174,970	2,104
13. New Congregational Methodist (U S.)	1926	25	....	1,229	3	18	126	26
14. Primitive Methodist (U. S.)	1930	85	72	12,399	87	1,672	16,199	82
15. Reformed Methodist (U. S.)	1932	15	9	383	12	.....	373	14
16. Reformed Meth. Union Epis. (Colored, U. S.)	1929	51	....	1,904	15	.....	400	27
17. Ref. Zion Union Apostolic (Colored, U. S.)	1926	43	....	4,086	36	212	1,508	58
18. Union Amer. Meth. Epis. (Colored, U. S.)	1932	340	39	28,631	309	116	36,599	321
19. Wesleyan Methodist Connection (U. S.)	1932	801	490	23,121	603	6,382	46,781	617
ABROAD								
1. Australasian Methodist	1932	1,306	10,065	189,437	3,709	33,133	221,377	3,993
2. Brazil Methodist	1930	63	47	12,437	223	1,003	11,942	97
3. Independent Methodist Churches (England)	1932	400	....	10,786	164	3,136	22,574	163
4. Japan Methodist	1932	227	111	37,451	625	2,507	50,707	350
5. Korean Methodist	1930	191	99	21,997	981	3,524	43,485	878
6. Methodist Church, The	1932	5,782	55,116	1,542,936	16,717	219,812	1,573,273	20,892
Wesleyan Methodists:	*1932*							
Great Britain		*2,510*	*18,785*	*517,551*	*6,952*	*115,624*	*770,716*	*8,152*
Ireland		*250*	*578*	*30,057*	*323*	*2,213*	*20,396*	*406*
Foreign Missions		*683*	*8,768*	*289,221*	*2,970*	*10,401*	*158,375*	*4,298*
French Missions		*24*	*65*	*1,411*	*21*	*95*	*641*	*48*
South African Conference		*455*	*8,792*	*303,148*	*293*	*2,548*	*21,958*	*732*
Primitive Methodists	*1932*	*1,131*	*12,896*	*222,021*	*4,006*	*52,457*	*377,792*	*4,356*
United Methodist Church	*1932*	*729*	*5,232*	*179,527*	*2,152*	*36,474*	*223,395*	*2,900*
7. Mexico, Methodist Church of	1930	62	55	14,284	146	729	9,105	128
8. New Zealand Methodist	1932	191	752	24,813	429	3,347	30,231	901
9. Wesleyan Reform Union (England)	1932	30	497	13,919	235	2,535	26,255	231
Totals		54,049	87,029	11,135,533	85,299	912,171	9,316,978	92,576

SECTION XI

EDITORIALS

One Hundred Years Ago

The first YEAR BOOK was published in 1834. Its editor was David Young. The publishing agents at the time were B. Waugh and T. Mason in New York, and Charles Holiday and J. F. Wright in Cincinnati.

This first issue, as were many of its successors, was called *The Methodist Almanac.* It was a booklet of forty-eight pages, twelve of them being book announcements.

Nathan Bangs, editor of the *Methodist Review* at the time, contributed the "Advertisement" which follows:

"The following Almanac has been prepared, and is now published, in conformity with the recommendation of the last General Conference. In addition to the calendar, and other items of information usually found in Almanacs, there is in this an account of our Church institutions, and other miscellaneous matter of a religious character, together with a catalogue of Books and Tracts sold at the Book Room, to which all may have recourse for a knowledge of our business, price of books, etc. It is hoped, therefore, that this will be found an acceptable companion and useful manual to all Christian families, and more especially to all families who are either members or friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The editor's contribution, entitled "To The Public," was devoted to a statement that "the present calculations are adapted to Clocks and Watches, those machines of more modern invention," rather than based upon the Dial. He disclaimed, however, being the originator of the method, saying that he waited until the British Board of Admiralty, and some of his own countrymen, "had kindly stepped forward, and in a measure broken the ice." Then fourteen of the thirty-six pages were filled with astronomical materials.

A National Register covered eight pages and included the names of the Government officials, navy yards, postal rates, statement of imports and exports, mint and bank statistics, Governors of the States, and the names of the war vessels of the navy.

In the twelve pages containing Church materials the following items were included: Missionary Society—its officers, constitution, and income annually for the years 1820-1833 inclusive; the constitution and "address" (report) of the Bible and Tract Society and Sunday School Union; the names and location of the five colleges and twelve academies of the Church; a half page of statistics, by Conferences; and short statements about the Book Concern, Periodicals, Chartered Fund, Publishing Fund, and Temperance. Between the last two was inserted a half page on "Cholera."

Of considerable interest now, one hundred years later, is the closing item in the Almanac about the "American Colonization Society" at Liberia. It gives the location of the colony, its size (about 2,800 persons), and says that "the Rev. Melville B. Cox is the Methodist missionary," and that "two additional missionaries are expected to join him soon."

In 1833 there were twenty-two Conferences reporting the following totals: White members, 489,983; Colored, 74,447; Indians, 2,838; total, 567,268, which was an *increase* of 46,720 over the preceding year. Traveling preachers, 2,078; superannuates (retired), 152.

The Christian Advocate and Journal and Zion's Herald was announced as "published weekly, on an imperial sheet, at $2 a year, if paid in advance, or $2.50 if not paid within six months, or $3 if not paid before the end of the year." Thirty-one thousand were issued weekly.

The Methodist Magazine and Quarterly Review (which became the *Methodist Review*) was published at the price of $2 a year. "Of these, 3,500 are printed. Each number is ornamented with an engraving of one of our preachers." Nathan Bangs was the editor.

How did the Church receive this Almanac? The answer is found in the issue of 1835 as follows:

"The Almanac published last year had a very extensive circulation, about sixty

thousand copies having been sold. This shows that the public taste is improving in regard to the reading portions of an Almanac, for instead of filling the pages with ludicrous anecdotes, and commonplace observations of no importance to any one, it contained an account of our Church and its benevolent institutions."

Looking Backward

The year 1932 offers little for the Church to boast about. It has been a year of decline—*more* decline, in fact. Membership, salaries, benevolences, paid on indebtedness, and every other important item shows a loss over 1931, and that year showed losses over the one before. Even the number of pastoral charges is less than a year ago, which means that some ministers (chiefly local preachers acting as supply pastors) have joined the army of the unemployed. The Church closes the year rather deeply "in the red." That is, the items reported statistically show declines.

Of course, it is possible to offset such dreary observations with a reminder that the essential work of the Church cannot be reported statistically. Every numerical loss may be balanced by a gain in faith and spiritual power, things we cannot measure and report in figures. Undoubtedly such a balancing has taken place in a great many communities, and probably if we could total the gains we would find that the Church as a whole is not as badly off as it seems to be.

But there is ground for suspecting that such a view of unrecorded benefits is forced by hope rather than fed by facts. In former years, even when economic depression has visited the land, it has not been necessary to guess about the spiritual vitality of the Church, or to bolster up our courage by saying that temporal losses may be offset by gains in faith and courage which cannot be measured. Then we have known for a certainty whether or not the gospel was impressing men and the Church proving itself to be a refuge for souls seeking God. Somehow the news of a revival traveled far and fast, out-running any reports of salary deficits or slumps in benevolences. There were no attempts to "balance" losses and gains. The presence of a kindling religious faith in a church was heralded as offsetting only one thing—godless living. And men knew whether or not the presence was real.

There have been few such reports the past year. When we scan the Church papers we find very few news items reporting spiritual awakenings. Instead of souls being added to the Church, names have been placed upon the "Inactive Roll"—this particular item being the only important one to show a gain in the year. The General Conference produced some notable pronouncements of an evangelistic character, but apparently they made little impression upon the Church as a whole.

However, many are beginning to believe that there are signs of a stirring in the tops of the trees. Ministers are frankly confessing one to another that "what the Church needs is a revival." Laymen are likewise looking in the same direction. From a few prominent persons come predictions that we "are on the edge of a great revival," and such prophecies receive an obvious welcome. The increasing publicity given the Oxford Group movement, and the spread of it over the country, have caused many Methodists to recognize that people are apparently very much interested in being saved from sin. Further, a close and open-minded examination of that movement discloses that it is remarkably similar in its aims and methods to Methodism in the days when the latter was adding to its number daily.

Perhaps we are at the beginning of a new era for the Church. Perhaps the distressing experiences caused by the economic circumstances will touch our hearts and move us again to realize that the most important task of the Church is to build lives into the likeness of Jesus Christ rather than to build edifices in the likeness of old world cathedrals—and leave them unpaid for.

So might it be! There are hungry hearts in America. Methodism has a message for them. And it will be received, too, when it is offered for what it is worth to men rather than to the Church.

Evangelism

At an early session the last General Conference authorized a Commission on Evangelism "to unify the leadership which seeks to guide and inspire in this essential matter, and to bring to this Conference at the earliest possible date an evangelistic Program adequate to the opportunity now before the Church."

The outstanding items of that report follow. The statements are in the exact

wording of the report, although the arrangement is a condensation of it.

"Without the Church, and too often within it, there is a paralyzing doubt concerning God. Any experience of God other than that which comes through the perception of truth, the appreciation of beauty, the devotion to righteousness is regarded as an illusion.

"It is our task, therefore, to reveal to men a knowable God: to teach in explicit terms the way whereby men may enter conscious fellowship with God: to create in our day an Aldersgate Fellowship of Warm Hearts.

"In every community are initiates of this Fellowship, but they are living in isolation. The old class meeting at its best brought such souls together. Something like it will certainly be necessary if the life of isolated individuals is to be quickened and enriched by the sharing process.

"Conversions are often conspicuously absent. Those which do occur are sometimes after a very thin and meager pattern. Men and women are saved from sins of the flesh and from unpleasant personal demeanors, but they are not rescued from intellectual dishonesty, from the love of luxury, and the more unsocial attitudes in business and industry. We must produce men and women who in all their relationships are actually honest, and unselfish and pure and loving as Christ was and are advancing to the fullness of the mind of Christ.

"We need to inquire whether our methods of religious education are producing Christlike personalities, and to ask if there is anything we can do to help make education evangelistic in the best sense.

"The official leadership of the Church, Bishops, and District Superintendents, ought to foster genuinely Spiritual Retreats for our ministers.

"There should be a serious study of our approach to the unchurched multitudes about us.

"It is imperative that there be some special group on whom may rest during the ensuing quadrennium the responsibility for serving as a clearing center for evangelistic activities and inspiration. To this end we recommend that the Bishops be authorized and directed to appoint a Commission of Twenty-five, composed of ten laymen, ten ministers, and five Bishops."

(The names of this Commission of Twenty-five will be found in the Directory section under "General Conference Commissions.")

The General Conference, 1932

The Thirty-first Delegated General Conference convened in Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday, May 2, at 10 A. M. It adjourned on Wednesday, May 25, at 1:20 P. M. The following are important items in its organization and achievements:

Number of delegates, 848.

Number of business sessions, 31. Time consumed, 104 hours.

Number of resolutions and memorials presented, 981.

Fifteen Standing Committees and five Special Committees presented a total of 389 reports. Of these 235 were adopted, 108 received and recorded (these were chiefly non-concurrences), and 46 tabled, referred to other committees, or not acted upon.

Five Bishops retired—Anderson, McDowell, Locke, Nicholson, and Birney. The first three by reason of age limit, the remaining two at their own request.

Two Bishops resigned—Fisher and Grose.

Two Bishops elected—Magee and Cushman.

Three episcopal residences in the United States were abolished—Buffalo, Helena, and Indianapolis. This makes the number of Areas in the United States eighteen.

Four episcopal residences abroad were eliminated—Paris, Calcutta, Peking, and Seoul. This makes twelve areas abroad, eight of them administered by Bishops elected by the General Conference and four by Bishops elected by the Central Conferences.

The number of *Christian Advocates* was reduced. (*Discipline*, ¶¶ 402-406.)

The office of Contributing Editor was eliminated.

The Co-operating Staff of the World Service Commission and the office of a salaried executive secretary eliminated. The promotional work of the boards will now be done as a regular part of their work without additional expense. (*Discipline*, ¶ 411.)

The legislation covering the Board of Education was revised so as to effect better organization and administration of its work. (*Discipline*, ¶¶ 453-470.)

The Wesley Foundation is now under the control and direction of the Board of Education. (*Discipline*, ¶ 456, § 5.)

The Bureau of Architecture is under

he control and direction of the Board of Home Missions, the Board of Education eing represented on the Joint Committee y three members.

New legislation was passed respecting he Bilingual Work in the United States. *Discipline*, ¶ 448.)

New legislation respecting Central and Central Mission Conferences was passed n conformity with the Constitutional provisions formally approved by the Gen- ral Conference. (*Discipline*, ¶¶ 101-102.)

The status of Bishops elected by the Central Conferences was definitely de- ermined. (*Discipline*, ¶¶ 229-232.)

Two amendments to the Constitution vere approved. One, that concerning Central Conferences (*Discipline*, ¶ 38). The other, that concerning Lay Confer- nces, which makes it possible for Lay- nen to have a part in the proceedings of he Annual Conferences (*Discipline*, ¶ 37). The legislation covering the Lay Confer- nce is found in the *Discipline*, ¶¶ 97-100.

The term "Non-Resident Member" is ropped. Hereafter it will be "Inactive Member." These Inactive Members will e reported separately but included in omputing the total number of Full Mem- ers on the Roll. (*Discipline*, ¶ 60.)

The legislation on Divorce was revised. *Discipline*, ¶ 72.)

The Commission on World Peace had s expense allowance reduced from $15,- 00 a year to $3,000. This made it neces- ary to do away with the office of a sal- ried executive secretary.

The legislation concerning the Board of ensions and Relief was revised and the ew pension plan approved. (*Discipline*, ¶ 471-477, 587-601.)

The Codification of the *Discipline* was rdered and a committee created to do ie work.

Legislation was passed providing for Accepted Supply Pastors" in the An- ual Conferences. This means that be- re a local preacher can be employed as a ipply he must be accepted by the Annual onference and be subject to annual ex- mination. (*Discipline*, ¶¶ 171-172.)

Action was taken which makes it pos- ble to locate a minister because of in- ficiency. (*Discipline*, ¶ 188.)

The new Ritual was approved. (*Dis- pline*, ¶¶ 512-531.)

The retiring age of Bishops was changed they may retire when sixty-seven, and hen they attain the age of seventy be- re the first of June in a General Con- rence year they shall retire at the end of that General Conference. (*Discipline*, ¶ 245.)

The Bishops elected in 1932 and there- after will be given a retiring allowance at the full disciplinary rate of a retired mem- ber of an Annual Conference for his effective years of service. (*Discipline*, ¶ 331, § 2.)

When a new Conference is formed by merging two or more Conferences the time-limit of the district superintendents is computed by including whatever time was served in a Conference prior to the merger. That is, a district superintendent carries into the new Conference to apply on his time-limit the years he has served in the old Conference. (*Discipline*, ¶ 577.)

The legislation respecting the time- limit for the district superintendents was revised so that when the six-year limit expires between sessions of the Confer- ence the man may be continued until the next session, provided the intervening time is not more than six months. (*Dis- cipline*, ¶ 237, § 2.)

The General Conference adopted a reso- lution that hereafter it will not meet in cities where the hotels will not agree in writing to treat all delegates alike regard- less of race or color.

A Commission on Evangelism was created.

A Commission was created to study the whole supervisional, administrative, and benevolence systems of the Church, the report to be given to the public early in 1935.

The ratio of representation in the General Conference was changed from 1 to 45 to 1 to 60. The next Conference will contain 234 fewer delegates by this action, if the number of ministers remain the same as in 1932.

The Statistical Tables

It will be noted that in the Statistical Tables the domestic Conferences and Mis- sions are grouped under "White Confer- ences," "Colored Conferences," and "Non- English Conferences." This is done for the following reasons:

First, such a grouping makes compari- sons sounder from a statistical point of view.

Second, since many of the Colored Con- ferences were held in late November and December, and their reports were not re- ceived in time for editing and tabulating for inclusion in the YEAR BOOK, it is

better to put them by themselves and thereby not throw the totals for the white Conferences out of balance. All of the white Conferences' reports excepting one were in hand, checked, and corrected.

It will be noted also that no financial items of the Foreign Conferences and Missions are reported. That is because the rates of exchange are so unstable that no accurate report on the items can be made in dollars. "Estimated values" of property are rather meaningless at present, both at home and abroad. Again, in salary and other expense items the reports do not show a distinction between money raised on the field and money received from the home base. Reporting the sums would be reporting some money twice—as benevolence at home and as expense abroad.

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